### Want of Work

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Question: "My Maid Has Left, What Shall I Do?" Answer: "Let P.-D. Wants Get One for You."



The Turkish Government Declares it Has Finally Broken Out.

EDHEM PASHA HAS BEEN ORDER-ED TO TAKE THE OF-FENSIVE.

Meanwhile the Greeks Are Still Fighting With the

DACH NATION DECLARES THE OTHER IS REALLY THE AGGRESSOR.

The Powers Proved Powerless to Prevent the Inevitable Conflict.

REPORTED THAT THE POPE HAS BEEN APPEALED TO BY GREEK CATHOLICS.

Constant Firing Reported Along the Lines Where for Several Days the Greek Irregulars Have Been Fighting the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.-The Council of Ministers at the palace to-night declared that war had broken out on the

frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish Minister commander. was ordered to assume the offensive. This announcement of the actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the Council of Ministers had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the Council of Ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish Minister at Athens, and give passports to Prince Maurocordato, the Greek Minister at Constantinople. These reports of the severance of all diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece have been denied. The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the week's invasion of Turkish territory and states that the newest incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds, and as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments the Sublime Porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire her forces from the frontier and from Crete.

The Sublime Porte to-day sent a communication to the Ambassadors, pointing out that if the Greeks have succeeded in crossing the frontier, taking the Turkish positions at many points, it is because Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, desired to carry out instructions to the effect that he should remain on the defensive in order to prove beyond dispute that the Greeks were the aggressors.

ATHENS, April 18.—The Cabinet has de led to protest to the Powers against the up positions for the purpose of being in directions. eadiness to repel the advance

#### FIGHTING BEGUN.

The Turks Assault and the Greeks Lo fend all Along the Line.

ATHENS, April 18, 1 a. m.-An official dispatch from Larissa, dated at 9 o'clock last (Saturday) night, says that the Turks, under cover of darkness, are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis with great has been magnificent and spirited. The Greeks still maintain their position.

The firing began at Critsovali, with an at tempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone. The Turks continue to abandon their advance posts, a general movement apparently taking place. Firing is reported from Moluna. the rights of nations, crossed the boundaries From Larissa the flashing of guns can be at several points and opened hostilities seen. In yesterday's fight at Mount Ans- without any provocation, and the relations lipsis the Greeks lost 40 wounded and 3 between the two countries being thus brok-

at midday, a telegram from Larissa at 7 Ottoman Government and her territory. o'clock last evening says that firing continued past & o'clock Saturday afternoon, of the Ottoman agents in Greece have been The line of fire extended from Mount An- recalled. The representative of Greece at allpsis post to Klephtika Gentekia, a dis- Constantinople and all the Greek Consuls tance equal to ninety minutes march. The in Turkey have been requested to with-Turks, falling back, abandoned several sta- draw." tions, which the Greeks promptly occupied, The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsamteja in the rear.

The cannonading caused much excitement at other points. Since noon strong bodies of the Turks have concentrated in the direction of Mount Analipsis. At 5 o'clock the firing slackened.

Greek reinforcements have arrived and there is a general movement of troops | HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK

is expected, and the Greek army has taken being hurried toward the frontier from all 17.—Details of the fighting between the tailed circular sent this evening to the grin frontier, and another battalion, now in to us in the work for the independence of 2:40 a. m.-Firing is reported along the

whole line of the frontier in Thessaly.

#### ALL RELATIONS SEVERED.

Turkey Has Recalled All Her Diplomats From Grecian Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.-The Their losses are not known. This engage- hers from the frontier and from Crete. Turkish Minister here has received a cablegram from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople confirming the Associated Press dispatch that Turkey had been reinforced with artillery, which flerceness. The Greeks' resistance so far has broken of all Diplomatic relations with they brought into play upon the Turkish has been magnificent and spirited. The Greece and has instructed the Turkish post at Kolroni. The latter was eventu-Greece and has instructed the Turkish Commander-in-Chief to protect Turkish interests on the frontier. When seen at 2:30 that the Greeks have occupied three Turkthis (Sunday) morning the Minister in reply to a question made the following statement to Associated Press representative:

en, the Commander-in-Chief on the frontier In spite of the fact that official reports has been ordered to take all necessary indicate that firing on the frontier ceased steps for the defense of the rights of the

"The Turkish Minister at Athens and all

The protection of Turkish subjects in Athens has been intrusted to the German

# SATURDAY'S FIGHTING.

Brought About by a Turkish Advance on an Abandoned Post.

toward the frontier. Reinforcements are ARMY IN THESSALLY, LARISSA, April CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.-A de-

GREEK IRREGULARS ATTACKING KRITUDES.

Greeks and Turks at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line, in Thessally and week's invasions and declares that the newthe Greek frontier line, in Thessaily and week's invasions and declares that the new-due south of Mount Olympus, have been est incursion was participated in by the cording to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greek forces. The movement was opposed by the Greek forces, whereupon the Turks opened fire, and a sharp engagement, lasting four hours, entered to the force to retire the Turkish troops towards the Montenegr frontier has given rise to the report the serious danger is apprehended in that described the serious dang The Greeks eventually retreated.

ment occurred yesterday.

At 5 this morning heavy firing between the Turks and Greeks near Nezeros was resumed. The Greeks in the meanwhile destroyed with dynamite. It is reported as this dispatch is sent

ish stations, and that the Turks are re-The Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek

Commander in Chief, and Gen. Maeris were "The Greek troops having, contrary to
the rights of nations, crossed the boundaries
at several points and opened hostilities countries, although this is not positively

The correspondent of the Associate Press yesterday was enabled to r.de up to Malouna Pass and inspected the Cup Val-ley, northeast of which is Elassons, where the Turkish headquarters is situated. To all appearances the valley is almost de nuded of troops. The correspondent saw only three squadrons of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery and a few battalons of infantry. There was no semblance of a big camp, whereas three weeks ago, according to observation on the frontier and the reports of correspondents with the Turkish army, there were some 35,000 troops

position at Elassona The indications are that either the Turkish troops have been withdrawn behind the ridges surounding Elassona, for concealment, or they have been moved westward to some other point on the frontier in imita-tion of similar movements upon the part of

the Greek army.

No further news has been received from Macedonia, regarding the Greek irregulars. The weather is still biterly cold in the

troops on the frontier in Greece will retire

course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of serious danger is apprehended in that di-

Greece.

ROME, April 17.—It is officially announced that two additional battalions of Greece, caused the following cable to be



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ATHENS, April 17.-In the Legislative Chamber to-day the Premier, M. Delyannis, confirmed the dispatches announcing fighting between the Greeks and Turks on the frontier. He added that firing had ceased. In the Legislative Chamber, M. Delyannis, eplying to interpellations, said that official advices from the frontier left no ques-tion about the Turks being the aggressors in Friday evening's fighting. At Nezeros the Turks attempted to occupy a strategic position situated in the neutral zone. This the Greeks could not permit. Thereupon the the Greeks could het permit. Insecupen the Turks opened fire, the Greeks replying. The fight lasted from early in the evening until midnight and ended in a repulse of the Turks. This morning the Turks again attempted to occupy this same strategic posi-tion, and again they were repulsed. After the firing ceased orders were issued to the Greeks to maintain their positions, but to avoid provoking encounters with the Turks. A telegram from Larissa, dated at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, says that firing is still ing and that the cannon can be dis

SALONICA, April 17.—A battalion of Al-banians stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been sent in basic to Verana, on the Montens-

infantry and a mountain battery are going sent to the New York World on February 18, explaining the cause of the troubles in the Island of Crete—the massacres by people to rebel, and what at first only was the Island of Crete—the massacres by Turks—and the reason — Govern-

York World: After six months of waiting, the reforms imposed on Turkey by the great Powers are not put into execution.

The Turks oppose the organization of the constabulary.
On February 3 the Turkish troops began

the massacres. The Christian quarters at Canea were burned. About 15,000 women and children are refugees to-day in Greece. The Cretans, in despair, proclaimed their independence and union with Greece.

The Hellenic Government sent a small

army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace.

Five great Powers occupy the four towns of Canea, Rethymno, Candea and Sitis.

All the remainder of the island is in the possession of the Christians. The expression of sympathy from the great American people and the Hellenes resident in America are a precious support

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR AND WARMER.

SKOUSES, Minister of Foreign Affairs, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

How the Greeks Banded Together for

This War. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The attempted march of the Turk to Athens, every foot of which he would crimson with Christian blood, if the Greek army does not whip him at the start, will be watched with intense interest. He will move, it is true, should he defeat Prince Constantine's army, only so far as their Most Christain Majesties of Germany, Austria, Italy, England, Russia and France will permit, but he will go that far notwithstanding the protesta of civilization. What is patriotism and right in the cause of Greece will be made subservient to the policies of Europe. The hungry Turk may be fed by nations calling themselves Christian, with the possessions of a nation of inferior numbers on the pre-text that these things are necessary for the preservation of the balance of power of

The Powers are actively, though not nore openly than necessary, allied in the necessary, allied in the necessary, allied in the necessary and the necessary of the necessary one if a check is to be kept upon the ambitions of the Russian statements.

Turkey declined to abandon to Greece the For many years past Greece recognized, as did all other nations, that it could count upon no active aid in retaining this territory from Turkey. A portion of it—Mount Olympus included—appealed to the patriot-ism of the Greek with peculiar force. National pride was stirred and there was formed the National League of Greece, which was largely composed of officers of the regular army. There was no attempt to disguise their purposes. They made no pretense that their object was other than the insistence, so far as they could, that

their country should have justice. In Armenia they had some allies. is a community of interest, so far key is concerned, between Greece menia. King George looked approvingly upon the conditions which he could not fail to see develop. He was not recruiting he army, but his people were fast becoming proactent soldiers. The National League saw to it that the peasantry were drilled. Europe oked on with some amusement at first. It regarded the movement with lit-tic seriousness, but gradually the tone of Greece became so strong and resentful that

the Turk took notice of it.

He did it in his nevel way. He caused an awful massacre of Greeks and Armenians in Constantinople with no other deslign than to strike terror into the hearts of the Greek Nationalists. Numerical massacres in villages followed. Be best in one in England and elsewhere the Turk must stop, but he when his lust for blood was sa. Powers lifted their voices, but

guns. Greece was not ready for ar at this time. The National League had scarce begun upon its elaborate plans. It was a year or more away from the condition which it desired to create, but the individual Greek could stand the atrocities no longer,

also proceeded to take every place except the towns protected by the guns of the Powers, who sent their warships and threat-

Powers, who sent their warships and threat-ened to blockade the ports, so that the Greeks could get no provisions.

Then the Greeks sent an army to the Macedonian frontier. Turkey, who had been supplied with arms and ammunition by Emperor William, responded with an-other. Two or three clashes ensued on the frontier. Each side dealed responsibility frontier. Each side denied responder the attack. Then followed the Greek irregulars, backed by the League. Some small Turkish tow some good strategic positions we tured. On Friday night fighting be tween regular troops on the frontie in twenty-four hours open war followed.

DIPLOMATS SLOW.

The Situation Is That of Military Act.

declared war on Greece by allowing her regular troops to engage in conflict aroused the Diplomatic Corps here. The opinion is that the first movement will be an advance of the Turks on Larissa, a town of Thessaly, directly north of the Passes of Ther-mopylae. It will be almost impossible for

the Greeks to prevent its capture.
On the other hand the Greeks have a much more powerful fleet than Turkey. The Psara and the Hydra, two modern cruisers, could sail through the whole Ottoman fleet. The Greeks will make a naval demonstration against the islands of Chios and Samos. The people of these islands have been very carefully indoctrinated with the idea that Greece was preparing for their liberation. The Greeks far outnumber the Turks and are ready for rebellion. With the assistance of a portion of the fleet the islands would be Greek territory in a week. They lie immediately off the mouth of the Dardanelles, and are of great strategic value.

In the meantime a fleet would be dispatched for Kalouika. The town is the immediate base of war supplies for the Turks. It lies on a series of terraces, perfectly open to a naval attack, and possibly might be compelled to surrender. This would seriously cripple the Turkish movement

early would mark the beginning of hosaili-ties. It is said to-night that the Turks must now be on their march for Larissa. One diplomat said it would be safe to announce it as a fact.

The danger to the Greeks will be from a and attack. The Turks now have about 150,000 men under arms near the frontier. The Greeks have 80,000. They are massed almost entirely south of Arta, which indi-Macedonia from the western side. There will be little opposition to this attack, and the Greeks will have the further advantage of the assistance of the Montenegrins and Bulgarians, who will be immediately in the

rear of the Turks. Besides this the natives of Mac Jonia are Greeks. The Turks, after taking Larissa, to make their victory valuable, must push on and selze the passes of Thermopylae.
The Greeks have left esufficient guard at the famous stronghold of Grecian liberty, with instructions to imitate their ancestors. The idea here is, that the first struggle wil be as stated. The Turks will take Larissa. Greece will se'ze Chios and Samos, and stir up Lesbos and Lemus. The Province of Epirus w'x fall into their hands. They will ance into Macedonia and be assisted by Montenegrins, Bulgarians, Albanians and Macedonians.

The recent announcement of the Czar, through his official organ, that "in the event of war Europe could not afford to be pro-Turkish," is commented on here and construed very favorably to Greece. The fact that Turkey has moved an army corps near the Montenegrin frontier also excites interest, because Montenegro is the fast ally of Russia.

It is estimated that Greece could muster 200,000 men, while Turkey could raise 300,000 men for the war. The general sentiment here is embodied in a remark by Dr. Daniel Quinn, of the Catholic University, who for many years was attached to the University of Athens: "I am glad that it is Turkey that has declared the war. Europe can now hardly blockade Greece. The better side should win.'

#### UNITED STATES NEUTRAL

#### Views Expressed by Secretary Sherman and Senator Davis.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-The news of the crisis in the Cretan situation was the absorbing topic in official circles here to-night. The bulletins to the Associated Press were taken to the White House and

Press were taken to the White House and members of the Cabinet, leading diplomatic people and to the Chairmen of the Foreign Committees in Congress, so that those most interested had early information of the gravity which the situation has assumed.

The impression is general that the United States could not be drawn into the conflict and that the course of this country was plain in preserving a striot neutrality. It was felt on all hands among officials that the real gravity of the announcement was in the prospect that it would serve as the spark to start the configgration through all Europe.

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Secretary Sherman was seen at his residence to-night and shown the bulletins.

"It is no surprise to me," said the Secretary of State, "as recent events have seemed to make war inevitable and I have expected that result to come. Fortunately the scene of the reported conflict is far from us, and the United States has little or no concern with the war. We will, of course, observe the strictest neutrality as between the parties. This is a natural result from the conditions prevailing and will require no specific declaration of neutrality,

duced by hard work. But all the important business is being transacted through the Marquis of Balisbury and the permanent officials of the British Foreign Office.

The dispatch to the Associated Press from headquarters of the Greek army at Lariess stating that diplomacy is slow, and that great military action prevails on both sides exactly described the situation. The frontier dispatches during the past week have reported mysterlous movements of both Turkish and Greek troops, cavalry movements, etc., and the Greek fleet at the Island of Skiathes has been ordered to be in instant readiness to start for Salonica, the base of supplies of the Turkish armies, immediately after the declaration of war. Since the arrival of the Greek Commanderin-Chief, the Crown Prince Constantine, on the frontier Greek emissaries have scoured Macedonia in an endeavor to foment a rising of the inhabitants against Turkish ruie, but it is reported these agents have been rather disappointed and that the National League has refused to move again without an absolute promise that its forces will be supported by those of the regular army.

It is understood that agents in London of the National League have been active for a long time past in exporting arms, ammunition and cannon to Greece for the use of the Irregular forces.

A dispatch from Sebastopol says that four large steamers there have been converted into armed cruisers, and they will be sent to folin the fleet in the Dardanelles. Large quantities of French shells and cartridges arrive by every steamer reaching the Bosphorous from Marseilles.

Among the Greek volunteers arriving from all parts of the world, eight yesterday arrived at Kallabaka from New York, Rochester and Chleago. They joined a force of irregulars.

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The Roman Catholics of Greece and Crete are trying through their priests to induce the Pope to intervene between Turkey and Greece, seeing that the Powers have falled, in order to prevent war. But it is said His Holiness is not inclined to interfere.

The Princess of Wales from Copenhagen, is making arrangements to have nurses sent from London to the frontier of Greece.

THEIR RELATIVE STRENGTH.

A Summary of the Situation at the Seat of War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The announcement that Turkey had practically declared war on Greece by allowing her regular troops to engage in conflict aroused bulletins stating that war had been declared led to expressions of regret that the aggressive course of Greece had compelled Turkey, after exhausting every means of averting war, to take the offensive. The later dispatches, stating that the actual declaration of war had not been made, were received with satisfaction. The Minister is hopeful that war may yet be avoided, although he fears that the incursions of the Greek irregulars across the Turkish border may compel Turkey to take delsive action. He is emphatic in stating that Turkey is exhausting every possible means of averting war.

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Representative Hitt, Chairman of the House Committee one Foreign Affairs during the last Congress and the undoubted Chairman of the new committee, read the early dispatches from Constantinople and then commented briefly on the situation. "In the event of war," said he, "the duty of the United States will be plain to maintain neutrality and see that our treaty obligations are maintained. The sympathy of our people will be with Greece in this struggle. Compared with Turkey she is weak in military resources. But the Greeks are strong beyond their border and there is a large Greek population within Turkey, Moreover, the mountainous character of the country is well calculated to assist in a defensive warfare. Our people, while sympathizing with the disparity of strength on the part of Greece, can only hope that her cause will appeal to the strong powers of Europe and that France and Great Britain will come to her rescue. "In the event of war, one of the effects will be to increase the demand for our export products. Another effect, doubtless, will be to create a stringency in the European money markets, with a tightening on American securities. Directly, however, the United States could not be affected in the strong powers of supplements."

#### GREEKS FROM CHICAGO

#### They Look Upon War as a Welcome Divertisment.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17 .- The Greeks of Chicago were in a state of high excitement Constantinople. There are about 2,000 Greeks in Chicago, and not over twenty of them are married, the remainder being almost entirely made up of young and middlemost entirely made up of young and middleaged men. They are anxious to return to
Greece to take part in the war. A shipping
agent of a steamship line plying between
New York and Athens says that fifty-eight
Greeks sailed from New York to-day and
thirteen of the number were from Chicago.
A mass meeting will be held at the Greek
Church to-morrow and methods of raising money to send the volunteers back to
Greece will be discussed.

#### AS LONDON SEES IT.

#### War Has Not Been Declared, It Has Simply "Broken Out."

LONDON, April 17 .- The Graeco-Turkish situation is understood here to be substantially as follows

War has not been officially declared between Turkey and Greece, but it has been tween Turkey and Greece, but it has been declared officially to have "broken out." The Turkish Cabinet has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Greece and has ordered Edhem Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces, to take the offensive. It is considered in London that war between Turkey and Greece has actually bygun, the Turkish declarations that war has "broken out" being merely for the purpose of diplomatically putting the onus of the war upon the kingdom of Greece.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that four Russian officers who refused to bombard the insurgents on the Island of Crete were tried at Sebastapol and acquitted.

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GREVENA

IS RIPE FOR LYNCHING IN TA-NEY COUNTY.

HE KILLED MISS IDA JAMES.

Attempting to Assault Her and Failing, He Threw Her Over a Precipice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FORSYTHE, Mo., April 17 .- One of the ever committed in Taney County was perpetrated Wednesday afternoon just above Walnut Shade, on Bull Creek.

A beautiful young girl was surprised while plucking flowers, by some unknown flend, who, failing to accomplish his object, dashed his victim over a precipice, hor-ribly and fatally mangling her upon the rocks beneath. The crime is shrouded in mystery. No one saw the face of the brute, not even his victim. It seems that Ida James, daughter of a homesteader by the name of W. C. James, who lives on the west side of Bull Creek, about a mile north of Walnut Shade, was strolling along the high rocky bluffs near her father's home, in search of flowers. She wore a sun bon net tied closely under her chin. Wille stooping to pluck a flower some one from behind grasped her arms. What was said to not clear, as the girl was unable when found to tell, but the ground where the tragedy happened shows that a fearful struggle took place, and that finding himself unable to complete his crime, the villain sought to hide his identity by murder. Pushing the struggling, striking child be-fore him to the edge of the cliff, he pushed her over. In falling the girl struck a proecting bunch of rocks and then bounded into the branches of a cedar tree, from where she fell to the ground. Although her leg was badly broken, a fearful gash cut in her face and her head crushed, and fatally injured internally, Ida managed to crawl to her home near by. She was unable to give any description of her assattant, save that he wore a red hat trimmed with leather. Her sun-bonnet prevented her from turning her head sufficiently to observe his face. Her condition was such that she could tell but little, and after terrible suffering she died of her injuries. A young man named Asa St. Clair has been arrested on suspicion. St. Clair's reputation has been bad and many circumstances connect him with the crime. He also wore a red hat on that day and was seen in the vicinity. The evidence against him so far is slight, but should conclusive evidence be found, it is needless to say that his case will put no cost on the State of Missouri.

#### AFTER EASTER.

#### Siegel-Hillman & Co. Will Bring Out

Their Reserve Stock. Foreseeing the great demand for Highgrade, "up-to-style" millinery, Siegel-Hillman & Co., with great forethought, prepared for the rush, and though their sales have been immense, will by Monday morning (to-morrow) have their beautiful and spacious salesrooms redecorated and restocked with fine new fresh goods from their great reserve stock. The shopper may expect to find the very best, and no pickover, shop-worn goods will be shown or sold. Everything will be bright and new; and those who throng Siegel-Hillman & Co.'s great "mecca" for the ladies of fashion will find the "very best" and just what they want. In to-day's issue of the Post-Dispatch they offer some tempting inducements. See their advertisement on page 7. Foreseeing the great demand for High-

what grandloquents we what grandloquents senting to an earnest man a magnificent sphere."

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Dr. Parker himself shows no hankering after that field, although he is well aware that he is about the only inspired preacher in this wicked metropolis. But he prefers the wealthy Bourgeoise congregation, which has gathered around him at the City Temple.

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# IT SAVES:

THE TEETH THE GUMS THE BREATH THE POCKET

> A TRIAL WILL PROVE THIS TRUE. Sample for the postage, three cents. HALL & RUCKEL

# NEW YORK

THE JUNTA MUST AWAIT AN

ANSWER FROM GOMEZ. **VOLUNTEER LEAGUE · READY** 

But the Evacuation of the Island by Spain May Save It the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Cuban Junta is disposed to accept the offer Cuban Junta is disposed to accept the offer of the American Volunteer League to send 15,000 American soldiers to Cuba to fight Gen. Weyler's Spanish forces. But the leaders will have to await advices from Cuba. If Spain continues the evacuation of the island at the rate of 10,000 soldiers per month, the necessity for an invasion such as proposed in good faith by the League will have passed.

Present indications are that the leaders in the island would oppose the plan. Gomez, White Pearl Ball Buttons:

Garcia, Roloff and the rest would resent the idea of outsiders coming in at the last two dozen on eard; no cards hour and reaping the glory. For these reathour and reaping the glory wait until sons the Junta is compelled to wait until it receives a reply from Gen. Gomez.

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Meantime the American Volunteer League is prepared to carry out its proposition. It has the men, the arms, the ammunition. It the Junta will supply the money the trick will be turned.

Publication of the offer of the League has aroused the Spanish Legation. While it is admitted that Spain is rushing troops out of the loyal provinces of Cuba and is sending them home to check a threatned Carllst uprising, the legation here would like very much to seize upon a pretext to raiss trouble with the United States, thus clouding the fact that Cuba has practically been lost.

THE FIGHTING.

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HAVANA, April 17 .- As a result of the econnoitering and fighting which has recently taken place, Captain-General Wey-ler infers that it can be considered that the want. In to-day's issue of the Post-Dispatch they offer some tempting inducements. See their advertisement on page 7.

AN ADDITIONAL PROFESSOR.

Blackburn University on a Prosperous Footing for the Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., April 17.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Blackburn University was held in this city to-day. The faculty of the present year was re-elected for the coming year, together with an addi-Province of Santa Clara and Province of

of the Board of Trustees of Blackburn Untfaculty of the present year was re-elected
for the coming year, together with an additional professor. The chances for a largeincrease in the number of students for the
coming term is greatly enhanced by the
action of the State Presbytery, having decided to come to the rescue of the institution with financial support, and have accordingly recognized Blackburn as being
under their charge.

FAR FROM HOME.

Rev. Foster of St. Louis Being Tested
in England's Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Sun this
morning has the following cable:

LONDON, April 17.—The Rev. W. A.
Foster of St. Louis is now in temporary
charge of the West London Tabernacle, the
chief Baptist Church 'of the fashionable
quarter of London, and by all accounts, he
has undertaken a bigger job than he bargained for. He is supposed to be sampling
the district with a view to taking a permanent pastorate, which has been somewhat grandiloquently described as "Presenting to an earnest man a magnificent
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Easter Finds Us Prepared With Crisp New Spring Go

TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS WITH THE SUBSTANCE RATHER THAN THE APPEARANCE.

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See our 68-inch 33c and up See our fine Persian Lawns... 19c and up See our Sheer 25c and up See our Indian Ilc and up See our 40-inch French Muslin (very fine)......230

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Good Steel Scissors, all sizes, special value, can be sharpened; Monday......230 

# PERFORMANCE VERSUS PROMISE EVER WINS THE DAY. WASH GOODS. Our Wash Goods Department by to be found in St. Louis—and, too, at prices lower the body's. See large corner Show Window for exclusive designs in high-class Wash Fabrics; many have no duplicate patterns.

## GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE.

43-inch Imported Twill Twist Etamines, in tan,
Resida and Mode; Sale Price.

Lot of 50-inch real Mohairs, two-colored, diagonal effect,
handsome pure Wool fancy Cheviots, Worsted
Checks, etc., during this sale (per yard).

### Ladies' Dress and Underskirts, Shirt Waists and Wrappers,

Black Mohair Accordion Pleated Skirt, only.... SILKS! SILKS!

# Printed Foulards—Don't fail to see our assortment before buying styles and qualities the best; 49c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 prices the lowest.....

High-Art Novelty Ribbons, every new style, sold by others up to 45c yard, and our unequaled 4h Black Double-Faced Satin and 23 Plain Cord Edge Taffetas, every shade (yard). Black Satin Edge Gauze Bibbon, every width-

No. 7-1 inch (yard), 720 6-inch, special (yard), 500 EMBROIDERIES. Open-new Swiss, Cambric and Nainscok sets, in all widths and insertions to match. See

6,000 yards Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, new, fresh patterns and fast edges; the price should be 10c yard; Monday only (yard)...... 50

BOLEROS! BOLEROS!

\$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.39

## CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

See our beautiful line of secont Laces, Net Tops, Point de Lisse, D'Alencon and Arabes positively the best values in the city (yard). 250

GLOVES. After the Easter rush there are always odd lots of Rid Gloves to be sacrificed. Enough said.
Odd lot Ladies' 5-clasp fine Lambskin Gloves, with fancy embroidered stitching, worth \$1.00 a pair; if you can find your size in 196

BLACK GOODS SALE.

UNDERWEAR.

#### GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO SUBURBAN TOWNS. Weyler Declares That Two of the Prov- THE CREAT BARCAIN DRY COODS CORNER-N. W. COR. BROADWAY

HAVANA, April 17.—Via Key West—Quintan Bandera, the insurgent leader, a few days ago passed with 800 men in the direction of Sancti Spiritus en route for the Trinidad district for the purpose of joining the insurgent Gen. Maya Roderiguez, who is trying to come westward and, if possible, invade the Province of Pinar Del Rio.

It is reported that Capt.—Gen. Weyler expects to return to Havana to-day.

The force of Gen. Calixto Garcia continues to hold the port of Banes. The gunboats have not succeeded in effecting a landing of troops and they have been unable to bombard the stronghold of the insurgents on the mountain heights. It has not been possible for them to effect an entrance of the post of Banes on account of the close narrow entrance to the port. Gen. Lineas with reinforcements is expected to reach the vicinity of Banes soon for the purpose of commencing an attack by land. Gen. Weyler has ordered Edwardo Maccicas and others suspected of conspiracy and arrested at Santa Clara and banished to the Chaffarino Islands at the command of Civil Governor Monterovidal, shall be returned to the island. Gen. Luque and Gen. Merotte are disgusted with the condition of affairs and it is reported will return to Spain.

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affairs and it is reported will return to Spain.

Reports are to the effect that Gen. Gomez is planning a movement westward of Sancti Spiritus and that he has already arrived at that district.

Maranio, a summer resort on the outskirts of the city of Havana, will be encircled by trenches and wire defenses for the purpose of repulsing the insurgents who, it is reported, are planning a raid in that direction.

### INSURGENTS ROUTED.

#### Captain Garcia, Formerly Adjutant to Gen. Gomez, Was Killed.

HAVANA, April 17 .- Gen. Prats, in the ourse of reconnoisances with two of troops in the province of Santa Clara captured a boat, and thirty insurgents who defended it were killed, the dead including Capt. Juan Garcia, formerly Adjutant to Gen. Maximo Gomez. The troops also took possession of a Cuban printing press and a quantity of circulars. A number of other encounters of minor A number of other encounters of minor importance are reported, in which the aggregate Cuban losses were 102 killed and 27 taken prisoners. The losses to the Spanish troops were two killed and 48 wounded. Capt.-Gen. Weyler, in his report of the engagements recently fought in the province of Santa Clara, says that province is pacified.

SPAIN DENIES IT.

## Does Not Intend to Recall Thirty

Thousand Men From Cuba. WASHINGTON, April 17.-The Spanish Minister has received a telegram from the President of the Council of Ministers, Senor Canovas, saying that the report of the recall of 30,000 men from Cuba has no more foundation than the fact of its publication in an opposition paper of Madrid.

Minister De Lome says no soldiers will be withdrawn from Cuba. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has telegraphed that he does not need more reinforcements to terminate the war; that he does not need a single soldier more.

JUDGE DAY DEPARTS.

#### He Leaves Canton for Washington, by Way of New York.

CANTON, O., April 17 .- Judge Wm. Day, Commissioner Extraordinary to Cuba, left Canton this afternoon for Washington. He was accompanied by his son, Will L., and by George B. Frazer of the Repository. They will arrive in New York to morrow and go thence to the National Capital.

Dauntless in Court. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 11.—In the United States Court to-day Judge Locks denied the application of the Government for a writ of probable cause in the case of the Dauniless, which was dismissed on

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han you usually see.

trial. This leaves the owner of the Dauntiess the right to sue the Government for illegal seisure and detention of the Comb. Judge Locke also issued an order restoring the steamer to the owners and dismissing the Deputy Marshal. The boat has not as yet been canceled, however, pending a decision as to whether or not the Government will appeal to th Supreme Court.

MADE A PATROLMAN. Son of the Late Kansas City Chief Put on the Force.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—The Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting here this afternoon and appointed George Speers a patrolman on the force. The new appointee is a son of the late Chief of Police.

Adjourned at Moberly.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY. Mo., April 17.—The School Board convention which met here yesterday adjourned this afternoon. F. G. Freis of Moberly was elected President of the as sociation, and C. L. V. Hederick, President of the Westport School Board, was chosen of the Westport School Board, was chosen not yet selected.

JONES-On April 16, 1897, at St. John's Hos-pital, Mrs. M. E. Jones, beloved mother of Jessie E. Jones, at the age of 58,

Louisville papers please copy, KUHN-Died, Louise M. Kuhn, at the re-idence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Schuchardt, 3322 St. Vincent avenue, at 5 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 17.

Burial to take place at Belleville, Ill. MATHEWS-On Saturday, April 17, at 1 a. m., after a lingering illness, Eli Mathews, wife of the late Geo

and Miss Fanny Mathews, aged Ti The funeral will take place Monday, April 19, at 2 p. m., from the family resi-dence, 225 Briggs avenue, to St. Gron-an's Church, thenco to Calvary Geme-tery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

M'TIGHE-On April 16, at 11:40 p. m., John McTighe, beloved husband of Mary Mo-Tighe, (nee Joyce), and father of Mary Costig (nee McTighe), also Maggie Mo-Tighe. Due notice of funeral will be given. Deceased was also a member of Miss Lodge, No. 380, A. O. U. W.

ANDERS-On April 15, at 9:30 a. m., Margaret Sanders (nee Fitzgerald), beloved wife of Charles Sanders.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2724 Gamble street, on Bunday, April 18, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cometery.

walker—On Thursday, April 18, at 1:25
a. m., Mary Walker (nee Burger), beloved wife of Alex. Walker, aged 41
years, 8 months and 14 days.
Funeral will take place from residence,
1834A Bouth Eighth street, Sunday,
April 18, at 2 p. m., to Annunciation
Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary,
Priends of the family invited to attend

TO MARRY MR. W. DE S. MAUD. He Is English and She Is an American

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April II.—Miss Daisy Gordon, who is known in Clevaland society as one of the prettiest of the recent debatantes, will be married on Monday afternoon to Walter De S. Maud, a son of a wealthy London merchant, and the ewner of a ranch in Texas. Miss Gordon is an heiress and her family has recently moved to this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charies Gordon. Charles Gordon gave to the city of Cleveland \$1,000,000.

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BASTER GREETING 7

From the Greatest of St. Louis Stores Takes a Practical Form.





For nearly a month we've told you of the beautiful goods in our

## IMPROVED CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Now we go a step further and tell you what we know to be a fact-that we have the only complete assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's readyto-wear Garments in St. Louis. Read our price quotations, too:

BEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—We have just received 100 beautiful Gros Grain Silk Skirts, correctly made, lined and bound. They were bought to sell for \$3.75. On sale Monday for only.

JACKETS—Ladles' Fine Kersey Jackets, handsomely lined, with fancy slik velvet collar, all sizes and in all the desirable shades; a real good value at \$14.75. On sale Monday at Barr's for only.

\$3.98 WRAPPERS, DRESSMAKER MADE—Ladles' House Wrappers of a fine quality of Percale, new Persian pattern, in Indigo Blue, Mourning, Silver Gray and Red and White colorings, Watteau back, braid trimmed at yoke, collar, cuffs and girdle, new style sleeves, all sizes; a regular \$1.50 value, for only 98c. Better once for \$1.25 and up to \$25.

SILK WAISTS—Just received, the latest novelty in Foulard Slik Shirt Waists, in all the newest shades and designs, with fitted lining and detachable collar; a very stylish waist. And look at the price—only.

\$4.98 CHILDREN'S GARMENTS—We have the only complete assortment of Children's Jackets and Sults to be found in the city.

SPECIAL—Saturday we closed the purchase of the entire line of CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS AND SKIRTS of a prominent New York manufacturer of up-to-date garments for ladies. The discount was tremendous. The deal was closed too late to itemize, but to bring the crowd we're going to give our customers a chance to buy them for the cost of handling. Come and See!

To-morrow we offer the best assorted stock of High Class Goods ever collected in the markets of the world, at lower prices than inferior goods are sold for elsewhere. Barr's Own Exclusive Designs.

ual price is \$6.50 roll of 40 yards; gains include we are enabled to offer this quantity at \$3.95 roll,

1,200 rolls fine Cotton Warp Mattings, in stripes and fancy checks, the regular \$9 to \$11 quality, sold by roll only of 40 yards for \$5.

700 rolls Cotton Warp Straw Mattings. all different makes, such as Chikugo, Bungo, Okayma, Damasks, fancy and a great many novelties, not to be had anywhere in this city, at \$8.50 roll, 40 yards, worth \$12.50 to \$14. Brussels Carpets, with border, size 9x12, \$9.75 each.

8 Brussels Carpets, 6-9x9-9, \$8.50 each. 18 Brussels Carpets, 6x9, \$7.95 each. Scotch Axminster Carpets, slightly

soiled, 9x12, \$13.50 each.

8 Scotch Axminster Carpets, slightly soiled, 7-6x10-6, \$11.75 each Our sale of Oriental and Turkish Rugs continues. It's the prices that make it so interesting. Don't buy without

looking through our handsome stock.

600 rolls Heavy China Mattings, 55 to 65 10c the yard. Sold only in 42-yard lengths,

ains include

1½-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 50a yard; worth 10c.

4½-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 10c
a yard; worth 18c.

9-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 15c
a yard; worth 25c.

4½-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 15c a
yard; worth 25c.

1½ to 2-inch wide Guipure Band Trimming, 10c a yard; worth 25c.

5 pieces Ribbon Insertions for 1-inch
ribbon, 10c a yard; worth 20c.

Minatures



Latest made from Novelty. any photo, or if you prefer you can sit for a new one free of charge.

Brooches in Solid Gold mounting, all sizes, from \$1.75 up.
Brooches in Fancy French Enamel, \$1 up.
roo.ches in Rolled Gold Settings, 75c up.
rook at the unique specimens of this
work at Olive street entrance of
Barr's, or send for our catalogue.

Bargain table news grows in interest with each passing week. Tariff probabilities keep one guessing how long such low prices can pounds, jointless, a great many col-ors, all new and best goods; the us-quantity at least. Other embroidery bara grand bargain table display of 30inch Silk Striped Challies at 19c Little Boys' Suits. yard; no lovelier designs or printings have ever been shown at any

Then there's the "Waffle" and shelves; choice in selection, low in Checks, that make such pretty price,
separate skirts for grown people Foulards, and many of the prettiest deand pretty gowns for children, at signs are exclusively Barr's.

High-class Novelties are received as 17c, and 32 inches wide.

checks and mixtures and regular 50c are especially choice.

40-inch Novelty Suiting, 38c; would be cheap at 50c. 48-inch All-Wool Covert Cloth, 75c. Full line of choice colorings, an im-

mense variety of the best novelties in the marker, at only \$1 yard; 48 inches wide.

# Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Special Offer in Confirmation Suits This Week.

We challenge St. Louis to equal or surparthese special values!

1000 Boys' Knee-Pant Suits,

Confirmation Suits,

Middy and Sailor, Plain and Combination; the leading suit for the little fellows up to 8 years, nearly a \$1.47 to \$8.00 hundred styles (Second Floor).....

Silks. Whatever is of real value in Silks lies on our silk counters

7c, and 32 inches wide.

High-class Novelties are received as soon as they can cross the ocean after 40-inch All-Wool Cheviots, 25c yard; leaving the loom. This week's offerings

27-inch White Japanese Silk, 89c; worth 49c.
22-inch Black Brocaded Satins for skirt,
75c; regular value, \$1.00.
21-inch superior quality black Slik Moire
Velour, 89c.
18-inch black and white and blue and
white check Taffeta Slik, 69c.
27-inch black satin Duchesse, heavy
quality and rich luster, 89c; actual
value, \$1.10.

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS.

Corsets.

Why shouldn't a Corset Corset Department Mon

They fit without a flaw. Come in an see them, and hear her explain their su

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**FIVE THOUSAND** DOZEN FINEST QUALITY

#### THIN BLOWN. Table Tumblers

Regular size, purchased for this special sale from the largest Glass Factory in America, at exactly half the old price. They are first quality and regular in

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Sold Everywhere for





High-Grade Quadruple-Plated Syrup Pitcher, with Saucer, beautifully



lions, with gold frames blue decorations, and metal corners, copy- for Flour, Sugar, 800 dozen special 20-inch righted subjects, real Coffee, Spices, Willow Clothes Baskets, value, \$1.00; for a etc., worth \$1.00; with willow bottoms, worth 290 07. engraved, worth value, \$1.00; for a etc., worth \$1.00; with willow bottoms, worth \$2.60; while this lot lasts, over the standary of the standary wire from Rests or the standary wire







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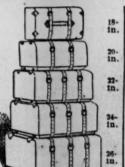




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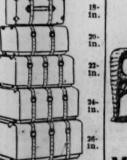


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BICYCLES 3000 Canvas Telescopes erstown, Md., at one-half the regular price. They are the

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24-inch size ..... 79c 26-inch size ..... 89c



GAIN FOR MONDAY

We will offer

ever made. All high-grade and hand-made cases. ners bound with sole leather and heavy leather

handles and straps. Extra 18-inch size ..... 39c 20-inch size ..... 59c For Monday Only, 22-inch size .... 69c

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ROCKERS With full roll, strong and well made, shellac ked and varnished and finished in 16th century finish,

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# HIGH-GRADE TRAVELING GOODS--TRUNKS, BAGS, DRESS SUIT CASES, Etc

The largest and most complete department in the West. We show more Trunks than all other stores in St. Louis combined, with prices much less than is usually asked, and we know our styles are made better, stronger and more practical than other makes. Every day our customers will find a rare bargain in this department. CUT PRICES on different lines every day in the week. FOR MONDAY—1000 Hand-made Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases, with steel frames, hand-sewed, riveted corners, special trimmings, etc., 24-inch size, worth \$10.00. One-Day Price, \$5.00. Trunks Marked Free—Trunk Straps Free with Trunks—Patent Tray Hooks with each Trunk Free. TRUNKS MADE TO ORDER. Trunks Repaired. TRUNK STORE-Third Floor. Drop us a postal and we will call for your old trunk and repair it at reasonable prices.

# THE CHANCELLOR

Sian, Minister for the Interior. At this moment it is impossible to say how the crisis will end; but, in view of the critical situation of Europe, a change of Chancellors would now be most unfortunate. The difficulty of including in the association's bill the means of giving greater freedom of political meeting and at the same time providing measures to suppress socialism, which the Emperor desires, is believed to be the real crux of the situation.

Subject in the Reichstag and that body will thoroughly discuss the question.

The naval authorities have at last conducted experiments undertaken with the view of discovering the color best suited to render men of war inconspicuous and have decided to follow the American example and paint their vessels olive green.

The Emperor and the imperial family will remove to the new palace at Potsdam at the product of the color best suited to render men of war inconspicuous and paint their vessels olive green.

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EMBARRASSMENTS.

GERMAN VIEWS OF TARIFF.

Moderating Expressions Toward

America and Recognizing Some
of Their Own Faults.

The United States tariff bill is just now the favorite theme of the German press, with the exception of the Agrarian press, and especially the Kreuz Zeitung and Deutsche Tagesh Zeitung. The temper of these articles, however, is cooled, and a tariff war is being strongly discouraged by the entirely Liberal and commercial press, The Kleins Journal and the Tageblatt say that German industries would suffer more through a tariff war than they have already done.

The Boersen Courier contends that the United States is perfectly right to fix a tariff sit pleases, adding that the agrarians cannot deny this.

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BERLIN, April 17.—Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, the correspondent of the Associated Press understands, in a letter dated from Baden Baden, April 13, forwarded his resignation to Emperor William. A brisk exchange of telegraphic measurement of the Majesty insisted on the Chancellor retaining office for the present, in spite of the cogent reasons cited in Prince Hohenlohe again and again insisted that apart from other serious reasons, his health just now is of the worst. Then the Prince suddenly went to Paris, where his wife had preceded him.

As reasons animating him to resign Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to carry out his solemn promise to submit to the Reichstag and the Diet two bills, one placing the Prussian Ministry to all two bills, one placing the Prussian Ministry to a prevention of prevention of the Canada and washington relating to the Prussian in a regulating political meeting the Prussian in the Diet two bills, one placing the Prussian is all to be due to influence the procedure of military trails. The ming the procedure of military trails. The ministration of 18% whereby the permanent of the extreme reactionary attitute of Baron voice of the present of the procedure of military trails. The mindividual of the provided in the provided modern has a conting to

brandy was about as deadly as absinthe, and was working great harm to the French workmen. The only genuine brandy shipped to the United States, he said, was drawn from the accumulated stock of former years, for there was no pure brandy being manufactured.

Analysis, he said, was of no use in detecting the presence of adulterants in this brandy and in his opinion it should all be excluded from the United States, which was importing millions of dollars worth of it every year.

currants and the lees of the wine press."

The French objection to this and other statements of the Consul was that he was not supported by the official figures, but had accepted mere hearsay statements and the gossip of newspapers and ex-parte reports as the basis for the statements, which were calculated greatly to harm the reputation that French wines had earned, not only in the United States, but in every country in the world.

The State Department made a careful inquiry into the matter and without going behind the regulations it had established, was obliged to confess judgment, for its standing instructions to Consular officers are to avoid accepting as the basis for official report anything less than official statements, else explanatory notes should be attached. The matter is now, however, as before stated, easily adjusted and with the publication of the explanatory statement in the next number of the United States Consular reports, the incident will end.

Hibernia Bank yesterday put on record a mortgage given by F. J. Baldwin, for \$85,- Dr. Prescott of Chicago Mutilates

have been used for mixing with the wine, while the deficit in the production of the vineyards has been, in a measure, made good by the making of many millions of gallons of wine (so-called) from raisins, currants and the lees of the wine press."

because the price of powder was advanced from \$1.9 to \$2.25 by the company. An effort to solve the strike later in the day proved fruitless.

DUE TO A BLUNDER.

#### DUE TO A BLUNDER.

Gov. Adams of Colorado Corrects & Mistaken Impression DENVER, Colo., April 17.-In view of the

following signed statement: "It may be unkind to destroy so good a text for newspaper cartoons and nonsense, but the witticisms concerning the military service of women in Colorado grew out of the printing of the bill, in which the printer inadvertently omitted the word "male." This word was inserted before the bill came up for final passage, and Section 1 of the new militia law as it passed both houses of the Legislature, and was signed by the Governor, reads as follows:
"Section 1. Every able-bodied male citizen of Colorado and those who have deciared their intention to become citizens of the United States residing therein between the ages of is and 65 years, except persons exempted by law, shall be subject to military duty, excepting, etc.
"(Signed)

#### TRIED HARD TO DIE.

Himself in a Terrible Manner. CHICAGO, April 17.-Dr. Elmer E. Pres-

# BAILEY MAKES

DENOUNCED A CENSORIOUS ED-ITOR AS A LIAR.

STATEMENT BY DE ARMOND.

Mr. Bland Made a Fruitless Effort to Get in a Pacific Railroad Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .- The dissensions of the recent Democratic caucus were brought into the House to-day and were threshed over again to the evi-dent edification of the Republicans. Mr. Bailey of Texas produced a newspaper article accusing him of wearing Mr. Reed's collar and acting under Mr. Reed's suggestion in acquiescing in the Republica policy of inaction. Denouncing the statement as a lie, Mr. Bailey repeated the reasons for his course heretofore given by

Mr. Balley, declared that the verdict of the caucus had been an indorsement of his policy of fighting the Republicans at all points.

Mr. Burke of Texas offered a personal explanation similar to that made by Mr.

Mr. Burke of Texas that made by Mr. Balley.

The expected alignment of the Democrats by a vote on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn until Wednesday was averted because all of the Democrats opposed the motion on account of Mr. Dingley's refusal to yield for the consideration of a resolution of inquiry concerning the policy of the Government in the Union Pacific forcelosure suits, which Mr. Bland of Missouri vainly attempted to bring up. Much feeling was displayed by the two Democratic factions, and after the House had adjourned fruitless attempts were made to have their troubles considered in another caucus.

Mr. Balley, during his remarks, sald: "I am a partisan, but I had rather have Republican appropriate pression." (Republican applause.)

Every lobbyist, every claim agent, every representative of special interests was fighting him, Mr. Balley asserted, because they desired general legislation. They had subsidized against him all the newspapers whose columns could be bought. Thousands who had voted for Republican prosperity last fall were trembling in the balance, ready to desert that party if its policy falled, and Democrats should give every opportunity for the trial of these policies, believing that they would fail and that the Democratic party would gain the doubtful voters.

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Speaker Reed then recognized Mr. Dingley, who stated that the appropriations bills could not come to the Heuse from the Senate before Wednesday and moved to adjourn to that day.

Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.), called for the yeas and nays on the motion that when the liouse adjourn it be to Wednesday and it seemed the Democrate might be put on record as supporting Bailey or De Armond. But Mr. Bailey cleverly averted a display of party differences by declaring that unless Mr. Dingley would withdraw his motion until De Armond could present a question relating to the Pacific railroad he would be obliged to oppose the motion. Mr. Dingley, refused to yield and a roll call was had.

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There was something of a rustle on the Democratic side when Mr. De Armond, who has recently headed the opposition to the leadership of Mr. Bailey, rose to a question of personal privilege, Mr. De Armond made the declaration that a large majority of Democrats expected their Representatives in Congress to oppose Republican policies. They had not contemplated that there would be any considered or accidental concurrence of Democrats in policies born in Republican councils for the overthrow of the Democratic party. He asserted it had been heralded abroad that there was a disposition on the part of certain Democrats to robel against established leadership agreed upon by caucus. What had been done and what had not been done in the last caucus had been made public by those who were dead to its obligations of secrecy, but if all the action of that caucus was known no one could say there was any rebellion against the desire of the party there expressed.

"I claim what I have done and what those who have acted with me have done is in exact accord with the decision of the last caucus," Mr. DeArmond said. "He had the greatest respect for the abilities of the distinguished gentleman from Texas, but I doubt his judgment in these matters."

Mr. De Armond said he had no desire to filbuster, only to make legitimate opposition. But the Democrats would present a Mr. De Armond said he had no desire to fillbuster, only to make legitimate opposition. But the Democrats would present a pitiful spectacle traveling around the country saying that the Republican policy of conducting Congress was a good policy. "They are your policies," he concluded, addressing the Republicans, "we don't want them to become ours by adoption or otherwise. The lines were drawn at Chicago and they will stay drawn."

Mr. Dingley said that all the Democrats could possibly do would be to force the House to meet every day to adjourn instead of every third day. He concluded with a motion to adjourn, and at 1.40, with Mr. Bland endeavoring to get recognition for his resolution, and several other members trying to catch the Speaker's eye, the House adjourned till Wednesday.

## BLAND AS A LEADER.

Solidified the Democrats Who Had Drifted Apart.

to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Hon. Richard Parks Bland of Missouri demonstrated again to-day his ability as a Democratic leader. It remained for him to solve the knotter problem. the knotty problem of how to get the opposing forces of the minority out of the dif-ficulty which confronied them and to pre-sent a proposition around which all the rats could rally. Actuated by the Democrats could fairly. Actuated by the best of motives, Mr. Bailey and some of his followers had differed from McMillin. De Armond and others, and this difference as to the policy the minority should adopt had been accentuated by personal feeling on both sides.

sides. en Mr. Bland came to the front to-day When Mr. Bland came to the front to-day with his resolution urging that immediate action should be taken to protect the interests of the Government in the Pacific foreclosure cases and was shut out by the Speaker, he rallied to his standard every Democratic and Populist vote and came within six votes of defeating the Republican proposition to adjourn until Wednesday. The chances are that the minority thus solidified by Mr. Bland will not again this session drift apart.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

Republicans Talk of Putting Through by Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is probable the tariff bill will be considered by the Republican caucus before it is submitted to the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. This course was not pursued mmittee. This course was not pursued en the McKinley bill was considered, the Democrats adopted this plan when Wilson bill was in the Committee on hance. The necessity for caucus action the Dinginy bill is because of the narw margin of votes which the Republicans

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have to pass the bill, with perhaps no actual certainty now that the bill can pass the Senate. The demands made by individual and groups of Senators for certain rates have made the Republican members of the committee feel that the only way united action by Republicans is to be obtained is through caucus indorsement of the bill as the Republican members present it.

the bill as the Republican members present it.

These demands, it is understood, do not eall for any one section, but from all sections, and Senators have intimated to the committee that unless changes are made as they suggest, they cannot see their way clear to support the bill. The committee, under such circumstances, can see no other way than to have the bill considered in caucus, so that all Republican Senators may be informed of the difficulties under which they labor.

Another proposition has been suggested and might be adopted. It is to grant the several demands and let the bill go to conference. This plan would mean that many of the schedules would be made in conference and the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill as a whole would put the Republicans to the straight test of party loyalty, and the inference is that in such event they would support the tariff bill, even if it was not all that they desired.

The present intention of the committee is to have the bill reported to the Senate by the list of May, although it may go beyond that date.

BLAND'S RESOLUTION.

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Regarding the Government's Claim Against Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Mr. Bland of Missouri has drafted the following resolution, which he tried unsuccessfully to have considered by the House to-day:

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Whereas, There are a number of suits pending in the courts of the United States to foreclose the first mortgages in the Union Pacific Raiiroad Co., and as said foreclosures may endanger the rights, equities and liens of the Government as second mortgages, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to furnish this House as speedily as practicable all the information he has as to the number of suits brought to foreclose said mortgages, the amount of the Government's claim against said railway company, what, if any, proceedings have been taken to secure the Government against any loss in this behalf; also as to whether the Government has been made a party to these foreclosure proceedings, if so, by what authority, and state to the House whether in his opinion the Executive officers of the Government have authority to bring suits or enter the appearance of the Government so as to bind it or preclude it in any manner affecting the pecuniary interest of the Government in this behalf, or to impair the power of the Government now existing by law to regulate and control said corporation as to sales for freight or passenger traffic or as to the rights of the Government in the said road; also, what, if any, legislation is necessary to protect the Government in the matters herein set forth. It is further

Resolved, That the Speaker should at an early date appoint a Committee on Pacific Railroads to the end that the House can give due and speedy consideration to this subject.

The Republican leaders of the House would not consent to any consideration of Mr. Bland's resolution, largely because of the declaration that the Speaker should appoint the Committee on Pacific Railroads at once. Mr. Bland sa'd his chief object was to secure the information from the Attorney-General and that he would erase the objectionable words and make another attempt to have the resolution considered.

#### GROSVENOR'S SCHEME.

To Get Rid of Democratic Officehold-

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor of Onto thinks he has solved the question of Federal pie for the hungry thousands of Re-

eral pie for the hungry thousands of Republicans from Ohio and elsewhere who are beginning to pawn their watches and borrow while waiting for something to turn up.

His scheme was made public to-day through the medium of a bill presented in the House. This measure provides that the Government printing office and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving shall be exempted from the operations of the civil service law, and that all employs now in service who have been appointed since 1893 shall be examined.

The meat in the measure is found in that section which requires all employes who have entered the classified service since 1893 to be examined. This would leave at least 40,000 offices at the mercy of the examining boards, the members of which would, of course, be all Republicans. It would follow that if Mr. Grosevor's bill should pass very few of these 40,000 Democratic office holders would be able to pass the examination. Their "averages" would be too low and their Republican competitors in every instance would sow much higher percentages. All of which goes to show how insecure is civil service reform under the present Administration.

#### WESTERN SENATORS COMBINE.

Going to Have a Hand in Fixing the Wool Tariff. Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The

Republican Senators from the Western States have planned to force the hand of Republican Senators from the Western States have planned to force the hand of the Senate Finance Committee on the wool question. In the combination are Senators Mantle and Carter of Montana and Warren of Wyoming. They have been in conference with ex-Gov. Rich of Michigan, formerly President of the American Merino Breeders' Association, and George H. Wallace, formerly Consul to Melbourne.

They have drafted an amendment to the raw wool schedule designed to cover importations of so-called skirted wools, or fleeces from which the sorted and damaged parts have been trimmed away. The details of the amendment are not known, except that it is proposed to place a very high duty upon the skirting commensurate with their shrinkage when prepared for use. They also desire an amendment to prevent importers from taking advantage of the opportunity to bring in wools of light shrinkage, Judge Lawrence, the Professor of the National Wool Growers' Association is very vigorous in his criticisms of the provisions of the Dingley bill as it pertains to the wool tariff. Judge Lawrence, in response to a question propounded to him by Sentator Cannon of Utah, has unequivocally stated that in his judgment the Senators from the wool-producing States ought not to vote for the Dingley tariff bill in its present shape.

#### MILLIKEN OF MAINE ILL.

His Family Has Been Summoned His Bedside in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aprl 17.-Representative Seth L. Milliken of Belfast, Me., who has been one of the Pine Tree State's representatives in Congress for fifteen years, is dangerously ill at his boarding house in Washington, and to-day such grave symptoms appeared that his wife and daughter have been summoned. He was taken ill several days ago, suffering from a heavy cold and some symptoms of the grip. Fneumonia is feared and to-day the doctors said that the indications were alarming. sentative Seth L. Milliken of Belfast, Me.,

#### ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Following the Death of Col. Kellogg in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17. — The death of Col. W. L. Kellogg, commanding the Fifth Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga. o-day, will cause the following promo-tions in the infantry branch of the serv-CONTROL AND NOISES LIE OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRES

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The Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Senator Davis, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said to-day that he would exert himself to the utmost to secure a vote on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty next week.

"I gave way," he said, "in order to give the bankruptcy bill a chance, but I do not feel that the situation demands further yielding. I shall move for an executive session early Monday," he continued, "in order to take up the treaty and shall press the matter to a finish."

ALMOST A BIOT.

The Grain Pit in New York Terribly

Agitated by the 4-Cent Rise.

mendous excitement in the wheat market to-day. Prices advanced 4c a bushel in a little over two hours. Dealings ran up into

the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news

NEW YORK, April 17.-There was tre-

This House Belongs to You,

Lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth; Second theut. G. D. Moore of the Eighteenth to be First Lieutenant of the Twenty-third; Sergt. Ira L. Reeves. Company B. Seventeenth Infantry; to be Second Lieutenant of the Seventeenth Infantry; Corporal Edward Walton. Company F. Fifteenth Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant of the Eighteenth Infantry.

It is expected that these nominations will be sent to the Senate Monday.

Callers on the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Andrew D. White, the new Ambassador to Germany, had a chat with the Fresident about the duties of his post to-day. Mr. White will leave for Germany in a short time. Senator Baker and ex-Representative Peters of Kansas saw the President and recommended the appointment of Wm. J. Puett of Kansas as Consul-General to Vera Cruz. This consulship has been held by a Kansas man since 1883.

Representative Foss of Chicago saw the President in behalf of A. O. Thorpe and Sam Clover, both applicants for consular The impression in details of the consular than the con

positions.

The impression in circles close to the President is that the nomination of a man to fill the vacancy on the Dawes Commission will be made early next week. The impression among the friends of some of the different candidates to-day is that Thomas B. Needles of Illinois will receive the appointment.

Mandamus for a Patent. ASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Alfred Bernandin of Evansville, Ind., has pe

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occasioned the tundus. The after was by far the heaviest seen here in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of the foreign orders.

They simply said "Buy wheat," and it was bought in at any figure. During the regular market session May advanced from 75%c to 78c and on the late curb 75%c. To the other influence was added expert demand at the close. Europe took about 25 loads.

loads.

The market was at fever heat all day and left off at its wildest point. Total sales were between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels.

Hannibal Republican Ticket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo. April 17.—The Republican city convention was held this evening and the following officers were nomi

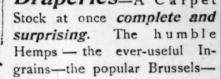
Mayor, J. J. McDonald; Recorder, B. Mayor, J. J. McDonald; Recorder, B. Knoepfel; City Attorney, F. W. Noeper Marshal, Noah Northcutt. Aldermen-First Marshal, Noah Schultz; Second Ward, Geo Ward, Edward Schultz; Second Ward, Geo W. Treat: Third Ward, Thomas J. Hesgins; Fourth Ward, William Stoutt; Fifth Ward, Edward Robinson; Sixth Ward, William Jones. The city election will be held on the first Tuesday in May.

The Owner in Jail.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Mo., April 17.—Fire from a defective flue this afternoon totally destroyed the residence of Bud Evans, who is now in fall at Leadville, Colo., awaiting trial for murder. There was no insurance.

#### Carpets and Draperies\_A Carpet BERTH HEELT



the rich and elegant Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons-in pattern simply beyond comparein variety simply bewildering.

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LIKE JACK HORNER. Miss Densmore Puts in a Finger and

Pulls Out a Plum. BOSTON, Mass., April 17.-Miss Grace Densmore, who recently contracted with a New Jersey woman to sell her middle finger for a grafting process in order to procure states in the state of the states in music, is in luck. She was to-day offered a free scholarship in the Boston Conservatory

#### SOME TOUGH TRAMPS.

Compel Citizens of an Indiana Town to Use Firearms.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BEDFORD, Ind., April 17.—For the past few months this city has been overrun by a gang of tramps. About thirty of them, who had been making the Monon switch yards their headquarters, were attacked by a number of railroad men and a flerce bat-tle ensued, stones and clubs being used by the combatants with telling effect. The number of tramps was so great that the raifroad men could not dislodge them, and encouraged by their success in this last

tle they began later to threaten a women in the neighborhood. A about eighty citizens, all heavily was formed last night, and the variously desired another surprise.

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## TEN YEARS MORE THAN A HUNDRED.

CAPT. JACK HAYNES, THE NESTOR OF THE G. A. B.

FOUGHT WITH ANDY JACKSON

Veteran of the War of 1812 and the Mexican and Civil Wars Interviewed.

In this swift modern age, when people crowd two days' existence into one, it is remarkable to find a man who has passed the century mark by nearly a dozen years Time was when people lived a hundred years without exciting unusual comm

and for many years he was employed on boats plying between St. Louis. Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. The captain also worked on other rivers, notably the Ohio. Capt. Haynes, old as he is, chuckles merrily now when he talks about the rollicking good times he used to have in Cincinnati when the town was comparatively new and strictly wide-open. Capt. Haynes was also a pioneer locomotive engineer and had runs out of St. Louis on some of the first roads that were built into the city.

"St. Louis was a small town when I first landed here," the Captain said. "Let me see," he continued, "that is flust about ninety years ago. All of the business at that time was close together along the levee. There were really not enough people here then to make a respectable village. Just a little French and Indian trading post, city. None better.

When the Civil War arose Capt. Haynes was a resident of St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal soating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in steamboating. He at once entered the Federal St. Louis, engaged in the louis the st. Louis engaged in the louis the st. Louis engaged in

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engines came into use, he devoted his time to studying their intricacies until he learned all there was to know about them.

#### ONKEL HENRY'S EASTER EGG.

Mr. Wenneker's Present Was Not Exactly Complimentary.

Collector Charles F. Wenneker did singularly graceless thing yesterday. He sent to Mayor Ziegenhein a pointed reainder that he is not as great a man as his master, "Ole Man" Filley.

Mr. Wenneker is in the candy business.

He can therefore shower his favorites with saccharine favors at little or no expense. He sent a huge Easter egg to Onkel Henry. It was really beautiful on the out-side. At the small end was a peep hole. Inside were arranged the pictures of Filley, Ziegenhein, Wenneker, Harrison and
Meriwether.

Filley's mug, twice as big as any other,
was in the center. Ziegenhein's was on the
left and Wenneker's on the right.

In the background was a view of the new
City Hall. From the flagstaff floated a
streamer bearing the words, "We've got
'em."

Marion Mills Repeats. Marion Mills, the guidless pacer, went a mile at the Fair Grounds yesterday after-noon in 2.3%, the same time she made Fri-day. A large growd witnessed the per-

CRIME IN LOW LIFE. Woman Found With Her Head Mashed to a Pulp.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17 .- The horribly mutilated remains of a woman named Nelin her little frame house on Madison avenue. Life had been extinct for more than twenty-four hours. The woman's head was fairly chopped to pieces. Suspicion of the crime rests upon John A. Dittman, who had been living with the woman. Dittman has not yet been found. lie Bergen were discovered this afternoon

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

A California Banking Institution Goes

Out of Business.

BUREKA, Cal., April 17.-The Randall

## CHILD MANGLED BY MACHINERY.

LITTLE EDGAR ZOLL WAS CAUGHT BY A BELT.

SISTER TRIED TO SAVE HIM.

Horrible Accident at the Sterling Clay Pitts, King's Highway and the Frisco Tracks.

Edgar Zoll, a 7-year-old boy, was horribly mangled in an accident at the Sterling Clay pits late yesterday afternoon.

Edgar and his sister Lizzie, 10 years old,

and his brother Willie, aged 12, were re-furning from a store near their home at 2022 Hereford street. The vacant lot surrounding the Clay pits

the neighborhood. They were just opposite the largest of

The other children screamed, Lizzle, though a frail child, jumped to her bro-

ther's assistance. She bravely grabbed him The garment tore and the heroic little girl was hurled to the ground.

As she fell the sleeve of her dress got

caught in the belt. The waist was torn to

She was on her feet in an instant. The whirling around again.

The engineer in his shanty, fifty feet away, heard the cries. Looking through his little window he saw the tiny form whirling around apparently to certain death. He stopped the machinery and ran to ex-

tricate the bov. The nlittle fellow was unconscious and bleeding. He was carried home, accompanied by his brother and sister, who had worked so

nobly to rescue him. Physicians who examined him say his condition is very serious. He is horribly cut and bruised about the body. His left arm is broken and he is internally injured. He was resting easy at a late hour under the influence of opiates, but the doctors have little hope of his recovery.

### ROBERT A. GAULT'S DEATH.

An Eastern Man Kills Himsef in His Room Over a Saloon.

Robert A. Gault, supposed to represent Massachusetts milling company, was found deadin his room over the Garrison saloon, on Garrison and Easton avenues, at midnight. Suicide was evident, but how it was done

is not known.

No poison was found in the room and he had not purchased any at the neighboring drug stores. He left a sealed letter adthe dressed "Mrs. R. A. Gault, care T. C. Heard, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass," and an open but incoherent note

which read as follows:
"Reporters will please make no note, for in Perrytown, Md., Robt. A. Gault-Disposition of body not material."

The barkeeper at the Garrison had known Gault for several months and rented him the room over the saloon. Gault was down stairs yesterday morning and seemed to be cheerful. He went to his room before noon. At 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. he was called but made no answer.

Just before midnight Sergt. Kennedy was

called in and forced the door.

Gault is said to have been cheerful during his stay at the Garrison, but he spent little money and only 11 cents was found in his

#### FIRE IN GERMANY.

Damages at Harburg Amounting to Several Million Marks.

HAMBURG, April 17 .- A fire which is estimated to have caused damage amounting to several million marke, raged all night ong at Harburg, six miles from here. The flames destroyed an oil factory and the warehouses at the Brinckman Company and Friedrich Thoarl and burned down the buildings of Hainson and Bremmer, ship-

### MARK HANNA'S MOTHER.

day Afternoon.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—A telegram eccived from Hon. M. A. Hanna to-day squad, is said to be at the point of death in the Presbyterian Hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Sergeant Langan said he superintended the removal of Mr. Campbell to the heart.

### MINISTERS CONFER.

The German Chancellor and French erowd of the Beigian friends of Prince Chimay had arranged to come from Charleroi. They were to simultaneously raise the cry of "To the mad-house," and some of the Beigian friends of the Prince proposed to provoke a duel with Rigo. This challenge the corporation of Princess Chimay need not, of course, have accepted; nevertheless, the trigic side of her adventure, the correspondent of the Times concludes, may have been nearer than was generally supposed. Foreign Minister. PARIS, April 17 .- Prince Hohenlohe, the

Imperial German Chancellor, to-day visited M. Hanotaux, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, a long conference resulting. M. Hanotaux returned the visit of Prince Hohenlohe this afternoon.

#### HELD TO ANSWER.

Cincinnati's Health Officer Charged With Being a "Grafter."

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Dr. J. W. Prendergast, Health Officer of Cincinnati, was to-day held to answer to the Grandjury in the sum of \$1,000 by Magistrate Winkler on a charge of attempting to secure more from the Frazer Tablet Course from the Frazer Tablet Course BUREKA, Cal., April 17.—The Randall Banking Co. closed its doors to-day and posted a notice that depositors would be paid in full. A run was precipitated by the recording of a \$7,000 mortgage which President W. A Randall required the late cashier to give him to save Randall and the banking company from loss. Cashier Murray left here about three weeks ago and is supposed to be in Mexico. The Randall Banking Co. organized in 1822 with an authorized capital of \$200,000, paid up capital, \$57,300. The bank's attorney states that the bank holds ample securities and that depositors will be paid in full. cure money from the Frazer Tablet Co. to suppress prosecution by the Pure Food Commissioner of the State.

### WOULD NOT TELL.

Findlay's Miser Family Refused Under Torture to Reveal Hidden Gold.

FINDLAY, O., April 17.—The famous Blakesley family, living three miles from Blakesley family, living three miles from this city, were robbed and tortured at 3 o'clock this morning by twelve masked robbers. The family consists of Mrs. Rebecca Blakesley, Eliza Blakesley, a daughter, and John and Smith Blakesley, sons. They are the possessors of valuable oil fields and are known as misers. By common report for years they hoarded money in the house. The burglars broke into the bedroom where all four people were sleeping and a desperate fight ensued. Both John and Smith were besten into insensi-

bility and Mrs. Blakesley and daughter were bound hand and foot. Torches were applied to their feet to make them reveal the hiding place of the treasures, without avail. Some of the treasures, without avail. Some of the robbers meanwhile were ransacking the house and found in a bureau drawer \$5,000 in bills and three good watches.

Elize was the first to release herself from bondage and summoned help from the city.

John Blakesley is 'n a critical condition
and it is feared he will lie. Smith's head
was cut open and both women's feet are
badly burned.

#### ROOSEVELT RESIGNS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Police Commissioner Roosevelt sent his resignation to Mayor Strong this morning. Mr. Roosevelt recently accounted the results. recently accepted the position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, tendered by Presi-dent McKinley, and the resignation was the natural outcome.

His successor will probably be appointed at King's highway and the 'Frisco tracks by Mayor Strong next week. The ill-feeling is a favorite short cut with the children in the Police Board had reached such a point that Commissioners Parker and Grant absented themselves from the special meetthe pits when Edgar stumbled and fell ing to-day to avoid closing up certain matagainst a swiftly revolving belt connected with an engine used to pump water out of the pits.

Roosevelt told of the work done by the board since he had been a member of it, and caught in the belt and carried toward the praised Commissioner Andrews, ignoring wheel at the top of the shaft.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S DESIGNS.

Lisbon Incensed at the Prospect of Losing Delagoa Bay.

LISBON, April 17 .- The supposed British designs upon Delagoa Bay are the subject of universal comment in government cir-cles. The object of the German campaign little brother had passed between the belt and the upper wheel of the shaft and was whirling around again. Lizzle and Willie grabbed him as he went around. They held on to him and screamed.

The engineer in his tanty, fifty feet away,

The Republican party has protested against the surrender, accusing the mon-archy of having attempted on more than one occasion to consummate this "treas-onable act, either through outrageous treaties or by capitulating to foreign imposition.'

The resolutions also call on the nation, by imposing its will on the monarch, to avoid such dishonor and crime.

#### DETERMINED DEPOSITORS.

Failing to Indict Minnesota Bank Officials, They Swear Out Warrants.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.-Wm. Dawson, Sr., president, and Robert L. Miller, assistant cashier of the defunct Bank of Minne-sota, whose failure precipitated the banksota, whose fallure precipitated the banking troubles here last week, were arrested last night on warrants sworn out by Jeremiah O'Brien and Daniel Bell, depositors of the bank. Mr. Dawson is charged with grand larceny of \$97,000, in that he had borrowed from the bank in excess of the amount allowed by law, and Mr. Miller is charged with receiving a deposit of \$1,000 after he knew the bank to be insolvent. Both were arraigned before Judge Twohey and at once gave bail. The cases were considered by the recent Grand-jury, who refused to return indictments on the showing made. It is stated that other warrants will be sworn out Monday, the depositors being back of them.

#### FOR GIVING SHORT WEIGHT. Franklin Avenue Clerks Arrested on

Customer's Complaint. Henry Cody and John R. Coussens, two clerks in the Anti-Monopoly drug store at 612 Franklin avenue, were arrested yester-day afternoon by Patrolman Powers of the Fourth District on a charge of giving short

weight.
During the afternoon City Inspector of Weights and Measures John Lyons went into the store and purchased a prepared pound box of chocolates.

He insisted that the package be weighed, and it was found four ounces short of the pound. He entered a complaint against Coussens and Cody, the cierks, and their arrest followed.

#### SAVED BY A STOLEN HOOK.

Paul Irwin Had It Inside His Coat When the Men He Robbed Shot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 17.-When Paul Dutell commercial traveler, shot at Paul Irwin, after being robbed in a Williamsburg saloon early this morning, two bullets from his revolver struck a steel vest hanger, of which Dutell had been robbed, and which Irwin had put in his vest pocket. The steel deflected the bullets and Irwin escaped. Du-tell had been drinking, and says Irwin and another man robbed him. A scuffle followed, and then Dutell shot at Irwin.

#### IT HURT HIM SO.

Will Be Buried in Cleveland, O., Tues- A Police Officer Shut His Mouth Se Tight His Teeth Broke.

Special to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, April 17.—Roundsman James stated that he and the party of friends and F. Campbell, of the Special Sessions Court relatives accompanying the body of his squad, is said to be at the point of death

last night, and Campbell was in such in-tense pain that his teeth enapped off like pipe stems when he gritted them in agony. Campbell was on duty Wednesday and be-came III at night.

#### WITHOUT A WORD.

A Young Man Plunges to His Death at Niagara Falls.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17 .- A special CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—A special from Niagara Falls says: A young man, apparently 24 years old, jumped from the middle of the suspension bridge and was drowned under floating ice. His hat left on the bridge bore the business name of Hall & Hanerck, Boston. Nothing more is known of him. He was not registered at any of the hotels. Hackman David Hickerson, in whose hack he was riding, says he jumped out at the middle of the bridge and leaped into the river without saying a word.

### Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Maj. Charles Smart, surgeon, has been ordered to Ft. Sill. O. T., to accompany Troop E, 1st Cavalry, on a practice march for the purpose of making a thorough test of the new emergency ration.

Capt. J. D. Glennan, assistant surgeon, has been ordered from Ft. Sill to Ft. Clark, Tex., relieving Maj. Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon.

The British Government apparently has no idea of getting out of Cyprus, judging from the tone of the reply which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made the other day to a deputation which called upon him. He said that there was no idea of abandoning it. On the contrary, more money is being apent there on public improvements than heretofore. The Government is contemplating extensive irrigation works, and has taken expert advice on the matter. The deputation, which represented the Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland, sought to obtain the aid of the Government in the development of the silk, cotton, linseed, aniseed and other industries of the island.

# The Pimples

That Bloom in

# The Spring

At no other season are Pimples and Humors so abundant or so annoying as in the Spring.

An unseasonable warm day heats the blood, causing these Pimples and Humors to itch and burn, and the annoyance and

No Love Lost Between Him and His Suffering they cause are appreciated only by those afflicted.

Associates.

At no time is a blood purifying medicine more effective than just before and during this season. If your blood is not right (and whose is?) you are liable to

be one of these sufferers this Spring. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla begun now and faithfully pursued will save you suffering and give you rugged health, so

that you can enjoy all the pleasures of the coming summer.

with pimples on my face and body. I tried several remedies with only temporary relief. I am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is doing me a wonder-ful amount of good. My general health is greatly improved, and I feel very thank-ful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has al-ready done for me." MISS JANE SAB-ROSKY, Burnham, Illinois.

#### A Clear Complexion.

"I have had a bad complexion owing to impure blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my skin is now clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me good by Sarsaparilla. I took five bottles, and I sarsaparilla. I took five bottles, and I sarsaparilla.

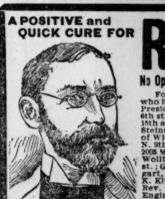
Pimples on the Face.
"I have been troubled for three years Boils, Sores, Pimples. "I have been afflicted for many years with impure blood, which manifested itself in erysipelas, boils, blotches, sores and pimples. I have used many medicines and found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are affected with impure blood." ISAAC P. MARTIN, Walnut Hill,

Annoyed by Eruptions.

"I had eruptions caused by impure purifying my blood." ANNIE D. McCOY, war no longer annoyed with eruptions." Watsontown, Pennsylvania.

## Sarsaparilla

ld by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine



Following are the names of a few prominent citizens who have been cured: Messrs. George A. Rubelman President George A. Rubelman Hardware Co., 207 North 8th 8t.; Edw. T. Cook, 1408 Chestnut 8t.; John L. Undecker. of Witte Hardware Co., 707 No. 20 No. 20

UNTIL CURED.

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ANSWERED THE "AD."

Miss Wagner, Aged 24, Marries J. J. Ballenberg, Aged 76.

al to the Post-Dispatch. LA PORTE, Ind., April 17 .- J. J. Ballenberg of Dallas County, Missouri, and Miss Pearl E. Wagner, the age of the couple being 78 and 24 years respectively, were lenberg advertised for a wife. Miss Wagaffections and a courtship lasting just one week had its sequel in marriage of the couple.

#### JOHN LANE DEAD.

The Pioneer Inventor of the Iron Center Passed Away To-Day. CHICAGO, April 17 .- John Lane, the vet-

eran inventor and pioneer manufacturer of Chicago, who has been ill for some time with heart disease, died to-day. Mr. Lane came here from New York State and beame famous for his invention of the "Iron center" in metals, used extensively in the manufacture of plated ware. He was 78 year old.

#### VISITORS IN THE CITY.

C. H. Paul of Boston is at the Planters'.
A. A. Mead of Boston is at the Planters'.
C. A. Kerr of Chicago is at the Planters'.
A. B. Corey of Chicago is at the Lindeil.
H. G. Hester of New Orleans is at the Southers.
W. H. Kein of Philadelphia is at the Southers.
J. H. Wickerson of Chicago is at the Planters'.
J. D. Gibbs of Indianapolis is at the Planters'.
J. M. Johnson of Monroe City is at the Lacked.



# BOUGHT OUT BY

MISSOURI RAILWAY CO. AB-SORBED BY ITS RIVAL.

DEAL INVOLVES \$2,000,000.

\$165 a Share Paid for Stock in the City's Heaviest-Paying Street Railroad Property.

president, and C. D. McLure, vice-president, of the Lindell-Railway Co., purchased a controlling interest in the Missouri Rail-

The deed represents the most gigantic transaction in the history of local street railroad investments. Over two million dollars changed hands in the deal.

The contract of sale was made late Saturday afternoon in the office of C. D. Mc-Lure, the Granite Mountain millionaire, in the Security Building. Those present dur-ing the consummation of the deal were Pierre Chouteau Maffitt, president of the Missouri Railway Co., and representative of the Maffitt estate holdings in the road; Messrs. Daniel and Ephron Catlin, and Mr. John A. Scudder, heavy stockholders in the same road, and Messrs. Edwards Whitaker and C. D. McLure of the Lindell system. Though all parties to the sale are reticent urday afternoon in the office of C. D. Mc-

apital stock.

The Missouri Company's securities have een quoted in the local market at \$150 a hare on capital stock and \$105 on bonds. The stock has been paying 8 per cent ansulty.

Missouri Railway Company owns a m comprising the Olive street cable running from Fourth street trunning from Fourth street to Wester place; the Laclede avenue and the et street electric lines, both of which com Fourth street to Forest Park. The any is capitalized for \$2.500,000, all of a has been suscribed for, except 2,000 s. It has in addition a bonded debt of 000.

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he stockholders of the Missouri Comy who held a controlling interest and
yough whose acquiescence as directors of
company the gigantic deal of yesterday
made possible are as follows:
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Though Messrs. Whittaker and McLure ught the stock as individuals they make secret of the fact that they purchased representatives of the Lindell company, rectors of the Missouri road also acknowing that they sold out with the understanding that they were transferring the ntroiling interest in their property to the indell company.

standing that they were transferring the controlling interest in their property to the Lindell company.

The significance of this gigantic deal instreet railroad properties lies in its increased facilities to the traveling public. The Olive street road, the principal factor of the Missouri system, has suffered from the lack of facilities for a north and south transfer system. Though it enjoyed a paying patronage, mainly because of its excellent service, it was beginning to lose ground through the fact that the Lindell road tapped its territory and held the further advantage over it of north and south transfers at Eighteenth street, Vandeventer and Taylor avenues.

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directors of the Missouri company rethat they were at a disadvantage.
were too busily engaged with other
sits to cast about for extensions to
systems, and in time realized that
only hope was to sell out to either
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ritory.

The Hamilton syndicate, that controls the Cass Avenue, the Citizens' and the Northern Central lines, was anxious to get a connection to Union Station, but they could not see the wisdom of investing \$2,000,000 in the privilege. The Scullin system would not admit that their rival was worth that much to them. The only logical purchaser was the Lindell road, whose territory was seriously inroaded by the Missouri Company.

by the gigantic transaction of Saturday.

"That deal has been talked of so long and is so gray-bearded," said a broker Saturday afternoon, who stands close to the parties concerned in the transaction, "that I will not believe it true until I see the bank cheeks. It's got to come some day, but it's too long at happening."

Half an hour before the sale had been consummated in Mr. McLure's office.

Mr. Edward Whitaker, President of the

ST. LOUIS MUSICAL CLUB.

Miss Adelaide Kalkman Heard to Advantage at the Closing Recital.

afternoon, was one of unusual excellence,

notwithstanding the high merit of the pre-

ceding recitals. The piano renditions of

Choral-Symphony Society.

King's Daughters Meetings.

## FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile
Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas of Sub-Station No.

Hossack avenue, Columbus, O., writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.:

Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that the thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that the thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that the thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that the thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it tree another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Haye not a trace of piles and had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have four the presented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and matched to several of my friends and me

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time, with no inconvenience what-

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of the

pills is 25 cents per package.
Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion,
Mich., for little book on cause and cure
of piles; sent by mail free.

Lindell company, was seen shortly after the deal had been consummated. "There is little to tell." he said, "outside of the fact that Mr. McLure and I have bought a controlling interest in the Olive street road. It's a big deal, to be sure, but those who have watched street railway affairs in St. Louis will see its logicality. We both occupied the same territory. Either of us had to succumb. We had the best of the situation and our rivals succumbed. They had a great system and we paid them well for it. I do not care to give the purchase price, but it is a good margin above the Missouri company's stock quotation. We did not buy the road outright, but we control the system in its entirety."

Asked as to probable changes in management Mr. Whitaker said: "There will be no immediate changes in the working force of the roads. We have just completed a deal of great magnitude. It will be some time before we can speak with assurance of the details of management. The Missouri roads will be run for the present as the individual property of Mr. McLure and myself. The future is undecided. All I can say is that we have just completed after lengthy negotiations, the purchase of a controlling interest in the properties of the Missouri company, and will maintain them at their present high standard of efficiency. Mr. C. D. McLure said: "We have purchased the Missouri road. It belongs now to Mr. Whitaker and myself. What we will do with it in the future is undecided, but you must understand that we are heavily interested in the Lindell company and will co-operate with that system."

Mr. P. C. Maffitt declined to discuss the details of the transfer, but admitted that the deal had been made and that the Lindell Railway Co. would assume control of his road.

Mr. Zach Lionberger was equally reticent as to details. He admitted that he as director of the Missouri company was aware of the negotiations and had signed certain papers, but was not sure of the terms of the sale or the intentions of the Lindell company in purchasing the proper FOR DOING AWAY WITH AN INFANT.

ARREST OF A MIDWIFE AND CHRISTIE O'BRIEN.

ELENORE ENGLISH'S BABY.

Was Born Alive, She Says, but the Prisoners Claim It Never Saw the Light.

Health Commissioner Max Starkloff was nformed a few days ago that a child was oorn at Mrs. Cornella Kassing's lying-in stablishment, at 2619 Palm street, Feb. 28, and died three days later.

No report of the birth was made to the department, and no certificate of death had been presented or burial certificate issued. He requested Chief of Police Harrigan to nvestigate. His letter was refrred to Capt. E. J. Phillips of the Fifth District. Capt. Phillips' inquiries brought out such ontradictory statements that the cause of

death was brought in question.

The Captain's report was transmitted to Dr. Starkloff yesterday. He immediately requested Chief Harrigan to act. The midwife was brought to the Four Courts last night. Her account of the death of the infant was heard and she was locked

erty.

Though the Lindell Rallway Co. comes by Saturday's transaction into control of the Missouri rallway system, it is understood in monetary circles that Mr. Whitaker and in the bought of the Mr. Whitaker and in the bought control of Mr. Whitaker and in have bought control of Mr. Whitaker have been and the have been defined the have been defined the have been defined the have be of the infant was heard and she was locked up.

The mother of the child is Elenore English, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh English, of 4957 Easton avenue. She is said to have been betrayed by Chr. sty O'Brien, of 716 Russell avenue, a tobacco worker, employed at Butler's factory, Sixteenth and Walnut structs.

She left home several months ago and her parents did not know where she was. She lived with O'Brien on Fourteenth street, near Morgan, until early in February, when he took her to Mrs. Kassing's, She gave her name there as Veda Gordon, and said she came from Mechanics O'Brien.

The child was born shortly before mid-

O'Brien.

The child was born shortly before midnight Saturday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Kassing says it was born dead. Miss English says it was alive and normal in every respect.

Both agree that a child was born and that after its death the body was taken away by O'Brien. There is no doubt that the body was unlawfully disposed of, but the important question to be answered is when it died and what caused its death.

Miss English was found by her father hree weeks after her confinement and taken nome. She has been confined to her bed wer since ver since. She told a very circumstantial story last

ever since.

She told a very circumstantial story last night.

"My baby was born near midnight, Saturday night, Feb. 27," she said. "It was alive and with me in bed until Wednesday morning, March 3. About 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Kassing brought me some tea to drink and laid the baby in another bed in the room. I asked her if she didn't think its hair was getting pretty. She said 'yes."

"After drinking the tea I turned over and went to sleep. I awoke about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Kassing came in the room and asked me how I felt. I told her I felt better. I asked for the baby. She said it had been sleeping. I will wash it now," she said, and walked over to it. She picked it up and carried it to the door opening into the kitchen, where a bowl of water was sitting. She sat with her back to me. I heard her say something in German to her daughter. Then she turned around toward me and said: 'Don't be excited, Veda, your baby is dead.'

"She brought it to the bed. It was beginning to turn purple around the mouth, and one of its hands was tightly closed, 'See,' said Mrs. Kassing, 'it died with the coile."

'See,' said Mrs. Kassing, it died with the colle.'
"That evening I asked her what she had done with the baby. She said it was in a wash boiler in the cellar.
"Mr. O'Brien came that night. She told me next day he had taken the body away. I asked him about it, but he would not answer me. He never told me where he buried it.

"I wasn't married, but the baby was so pretty I wanted it to live. I was terribly shocked when I saw its dead face." When English went to get his daughter Mrs. Kassing told him the baby was alive and had been placed in an asylum by

Mrs. Kassing told him the baby was allve and had been placed in an asylum by O'Brien.

His daughter says the midwife shook her fist and dared her to tell anything about the death of the child. Mr. English also says he saw Mrs. Kassing shaking her fist in his daughter's face.

A call was made at the Kassing home. Mrs. Kassing had been gone to the Four Courts two hours and the children were uneasy. Her daughter Cornelia said the baby was born dead Saturday night and the body was kept in the house until Tudiday evening, when O'Brien took it away! Her mother could not write English and she gave O'Brien a blank certificate which he promised to fill out.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor, of 2625 Palm street, came in. She said she saw the baby dead the next morning after it was born.

When this was repeated to Miss English she said Mrs. Taylor saw the live baby Sunday and commented on its size.

She also said Miss Tinnie Wrench, living on Salisbury street, and two other ladies had seen the baby alive.

O'Brien did not go home from work last night. His brother said he had stayed up town to go to the theater and he did not know where he could be found.

About three weeks ago the body of an infant was found in a sewer near the Fair Grounds. It is supposed to have been the one in question.

O'Brien is now under \$800 bond for the Grand-Jury on the charge of seduction brought by Miss English's father.

The eleventh recital of the St. Louis Musical Club at Memorial Hall, Saturday

Mrs. Kassing and O'Brien were arrested by Detective Denny O'Connell and locked up in the holdover. The statements made by the suspects are widely different.

Mrs. Kassing was cool and collected when seen by a reporter. She is about 50 years old, with piercing black eyes and black hair. She pretended to not understand why she should be a prisoner.

According to her story she does not know any one named Elinore English. She said that on January 13, a man giving the name of Thomas O'Brien came to her home at 2519 Palm street and wanted her to board a young woman who was soon to become a mother. Mrs. Kassing is a midwife, but she has a family of six children, and at first demurred on account of lack of room. O'Brien insisted and she finally consented. "Nevada Gordon was the name the girl gave," said Mrs. Kassing, "and I never knew her by any other name. I understand that she came from Mechanicsburg. O., and never heard otherwise until the detectives told me. O'Brien told me that the girl had trouble with her stepmother and that she came to St. Louis too or three years ago. The baby was born on Saturday, Feb. 27. It was dead when born. O'Brien came to the house the following day, and I told him of it. I issued a burlal permit on the 28th, and two days later O'Brien came took the body. I do not know what he did with it. "Three weeks later a man saying he was the girl's father came to my house with the police and took her away. I do not know where she went. I saw neither her nor O'Brien from that time. I cannot write English well and O'Brien made out the burlal permit and read it to me. I signed it, as the law gives midwives that right." Mrs. Kassing and O'Brien were arrested

O'Brien said: "The girl did not assume any name when she went to Mrs. Kassings. I told the midwife that her name was Elia English, and that her home was in St. Louis. I was not responsible for Ella's condition, but I paid her board at Mrs. Kassings.

"Her baby was born Feb. 27. I was there a day or two afterward, and Mrs. Kassig and Elia both told me the baby was born dead. Mrs. Kassing wanted me to give her \$10 to bury the child, but I would not do it. I finally agreed to pay her \$5. She gave me the burial permit. I took it to prove myself clear if any grouble ever arose, I did not see Elia after she left Mrs. Kassing's until April 2, when I was tried in Judge Murphy's court on a charge of seduction."

O'Brien is \$2 years old. He lives at

Tuesday at Music Hall will be the last concert of the present season of the Choral Symphony Society. The cantata, "Samson and Deliliah," by Saint-Saens, will be produced for the first time in St. Louis, with the assistance of the following artists: Mrs. Kätherine Fisk of London, Mr. Ben Davies of London, Mr. Gen Service, Mrs. Katherine Fisk of London, Mr. Gen Service, Mrs. Katherine Fisk of London, Mr. Gen Service, Mrs. Katherine Fisk of London, Mr. Gwilym Miles of New York, Mr. S. L. Swarts of St. Louis. This concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The final rehearsal for chorus and orchestra will be Monday evening at Music Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs. I. C. Davis of New York will hold two meetings Thursday afternoon and ev-ening, April 22 and 23, Baptist Church, Grand and Washington avenue, in the in-terest of the King's Daughters.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an un-healthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also con-vincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are our of order. are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving patn in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold uring and scalding pain in passing to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the meet distressing cases. If It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## LOOKING OUT FOR CROOKEDNESS.

MULLANPHY BANK DEPOSITORS ON THE ALERT.

ARE AFTER THE DIRECTORS.

An Attorney and an Expert Accountant Employed to Make a Searching Investigation.

Depositors of the defunct Mullanphy Bank met last night at Lafayette Hall, Seven-enteenth street and Cass avenue, and decided to assist Receiver Wm. J. Stone in every way possible to expedite the liquidaion of the bank's assets. There were about 125 present, including

There were about 125 present, including a number of ladies.

Louis Harmon, permanent chairman of the depositors' committee, presided.

George Weber, George Marting, Julius Selzer, Henry Kamp and John J. Latal the Investigating Committee appointed at the last meeting, reported that they had consulted an attorney and had been advised that any director or official of the bank who received deposits after the bank was insolvent could be held personally responsible. The committee had called on Receiver Stone and were informed that he would issue receivers' certificates April 19. Depositors will be required to place their bank books and certificates of deposit in the receiver's hands in return for these certificates.

the receiver's hands in return for these certificates.

The committee reported that they had looked into the bank's affairs and found that few of the directors had money in the bank when it falled, and that some of them still owe money to the bank. In view of these facts the committee suggested that it would be well for the depositors to employ an attorney to look after details not in the receiver's province, and an expert accountant to go over the books with a view to learning whether there was ground for criminal action against any of the directors or officers of the bank.

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Casper Kraleman objected to the assessment on the ground that the bank's affairs were in the hands of Receiver Stone and Judge Valliant, who could be depended on to do everything necessary for the welfaire of the depositors.

A motion to levy the assessment was carried.

Attorney W. B. Homer spoke on the necessity of employing an attorney.

Gov. Stone has already collected \$150,000 of the bank's assets, and expects to pay a dividend of 25 per cent before the end of May Rotter and the second constraints.

May. Forty-nine new members joined the de-

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Saturday: LENA KLITTICH, 33, 457 Wash; rheuma

MINNIE KENT. 25. 3756 West Pine: pols. JAMES BURKE, 64, 4205 Kennerly; pros-W. C. WIEGE, 63, 4642 Farlin; heart

disease.

GEORGE J. BOPP, 56, 2020 Menard; heart LOUISA M. KUHN, 43, 8322 St. Vincent; CASSIE EMMONS, 30, Insane Asylum: asthma. CARRIE FUOUA. 80, 207 Plum: gastro

margaret sanders, 36, 2724 Gamble; MATTIE JONES, 1, 2118 Morgan; gastro-MARY A. DWINGLO, 84, Plus Hospital: MARY A. DWINGLO, 54, Flus Hospital; gangrene.

JOSEPH CANTLIG, 51, City Hospital; pneumonia.

LOUIS KERCHLER, 45, City Hospital; pneumonia.

ADA SLAUGHTER, 36, City Hospital; septicemia.

CHARLES KRAFT, 44, City Hospital; pneumonia.

FREDERICK WENKS, 17, 2009 De Soto; perityphlitis.

NELLIE JONES, 62, 2812 Locust; congestion of brain.

FRED MEINHARDT, 36, 2333 Franklin; consumption.

JOSEPH POLECEK, 42, 2441 De Kalb; consumption.

ANSEL B. COWAN, 68, 2502 Salisbury; remittent fever.

ELIZABETH BRIGGS, 47, 2626 Baldwin; heart disease.

FREDERICK EHREDT, 78, 2023 Kosciusco; asthma.

MINNIE BOOTHE, 87, 1923 Montgomery; senile debility.

S. P. MEADE, 67, 106 North Broadway;

Honnea were the flamer that dance around their fiesh, and emerg; therefrom unscorched and unscathed. This was to be done, so it was announced, as a part of the initiation of neophytes into a new organization that is to free political parties from the grasp of the money pover.

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S. P. MEADE, 67, 106 North Broadway; DANIEL McNALLY, 63, 1118 South Third; cirrhosis of liver. ETHEL THORMAN, 1, 4608 North Broad-

way; entero-colltis. HANNAH WRAIGHT, 21, 2019 South Ninth; uremic poisoning.
DALLIS OWENS, 19 months, 121 South

Tenth, rear; cerebral meningitis. Judge Murphy's court on a charge of seduction."

O'Brien is 32 years old. He lives at Eighth street and Russell avenue, and is employed in the Butier tobacco factory.

Both of the prisoners are held for the Chief, and the charge against them is "suspected of murder."

Organ Recital at Compton Hill Church.

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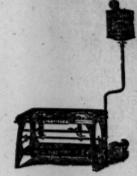
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This durable Mantel Folding Bed, any finish, oval mirror, double size, good springs (like cut), sold elsewhere \$20.00, this week

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ting, good quality, new designs, our own importation, sold elsewhere 18c to 25c per yard; for this week only,

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## THROUGH THE ORDEAL OF FIRE.

Walter Vrooman Outlined the Objects of the Society and the Initiation Followed.

Walter Vrooman's "Fiery Ordeal" passed off last night without anyone being seriously burned. One patriot had his hair singed bit, but he never flinched, thus proving himself worthy of the cause for which he

bound himself to fight. The "ordeal" was endured by about 30 patriots desirous of consecrating their lives to freeing the world of all tyranny. They have St. Louis in view first and then the United States, but after this work has

will be looked after. The great snow was held in Northwest Turner Hall, at Vandeventer and Easton avenues. It had been extensively advertised, and by reason of the character of some of the announcements, a hot time was anticipated. In the characteristic lurid language of the principal fire worshipper, Walter Vrooman, it was promised that 100 men were to enter one at a time a flery furnace and brave the flamer that dance around their flesh, and emerg; therefrom unscorched and unscathed. This was to be done, so it was announced, as a part of

said, "will have to go through fire and hell and damnation in order to show their devotion to the people's cause."

He closed his remarks by declaring that another most prominent citizen would follow him. This proved to be Walter Vrooman. He went explicitly into the purpose of their presence in the hall. It was to organize a branch of the "Democratic Volunteers," a new organization springing up in every State in the Union.

"The Democratic Volunteers," he said, "is above all parties, above all bosses. Its one object is the destruction of plutofracy." Continuing he spoke of the sacred mission before them—"the preservation of the principles of Jefferson, Bryan and Meriprinciples of Jefferson, Bryan and Meriprinciples of Jefferson, and Meriprinciples of Jefferson, before the said, weither, "Switching to the subject of the entire the volunteers had to fight, he decitate they were the same in St. I as were oppressing the Cubans, of Greeks, the Cretans and Armen The reason these countries were freed, he said, was because the bonds

Turkey and Spain are held by men who think more of their coupons than they do of human lives. To take Cuba from Spain and Crete from Turkey would mean that these countries would default in their interest.

The same men owned the street car bonds in St. Louis. The money power the world over was banded together to trample upon liberty.

branch of the democratic volunteers organized.

Volunteers organized.

Tests for salamanders.

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This outburst was greeted with tremendous applause.

After paying his respects to Messrs. Devoy and Brady, Vrooman announced that the "fiery ordeal" would commence.

The candidates for initiation marched onto the stage and the lights were all put out. Then a drop curtain on the stage was lifted and the "ordeal" hove in sight.

The scene was presumably a representation of a pit of hell or some other equally warm spot. Caldrons of burning fluids were placed in the center of the stage, while painted bunches of flowers that looked like Easter lillies were on either side.

Six fair damsels clad in Grecian robes stood with clasped hands gazing at the hadlights. An individual with a false gray beard and wig and black robes was master of ceremonies.

He outlined the objects of the organization and administered the teat oath which swore every member to put the cause of the people aboved the prejudice of party. Then the victums were taken in tow by the damsels and led past the seething caldrons which spit very much the same kind of flames at them that Faust has to dodge on the Brocken.

Only one man was slow in ducking. He thought his hair was singed, but he was not quite sure.

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tocracy. They were also given with a will.
It was announced that another meeting will be held in a month, at which 600 men will be initiated.

POWELL CLAYTON GRATEFUL. Appreciates Courtesies Extended to

Him by St. Louis Acquaintances. Gen. Powell Clayton, United States Min ister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters' since his arrival in St. Louis two Planters' since his arrival in St. Louis to days ago, said last evening that Sunday night would find him on his way to his home in Arkansas.

"I am going to return to St. Louis," the General said, "for I appreciate the kindness that has been bestowed upon me here and I want to come back at the appointed time and meet the business men of this city. I am feeling much better to-night, and I expect to be able to travel soon."

A casual glance at Gen. Clayton might easily convince one uninformed that he fought in the Confederate army instead of for the Union. The long, drooping mustache and the sharp goatee, which are prominent features of Gen. Clayton's personal appearance, mark him as a typical Southerner. No student of faces would guess that he was born in Pennsylvania, for the General really looks like an Arkansas Colonel.

Among the hundreds of visitors who applied at the Planters' Saturday and Saturday night for admission to Gen. Clayton's room was one man who declined to send up a card.

"Just tell the General that L. B. Fish of Tyler, Tex., wants to see him and he will let me in," the man protested. days ago, said last evening that Sunday

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE MANSIONS. MANITON SPRINGS, COLO., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, Will open about June 1, largest and most desirably located hotel in Manitou; cutsine will be made a special feature; rates reasonable; write for booklet and terms. W. M. C. Doughty, Lesee, formerly Manager Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.

s prominent in the ranks of his party and the traveled all the way from Texas to it. Louis just to see Gen. Clayton before he departs for Mexico. Mr. Fish is railroad man and was formerly connected with the Cotton Belt Route in an excutive capacity.

Mayors Given Commissions.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. cted Mayors to-day:
ones commissioned the following newlyected Mayors to-day:
E. J. Tygart, Loneoke; George R. Laty, Arkansas City; J. H. Wells, Newark;
L. W. Allen, Ashdown; J. L. Batchelor,
ison; Dave Kimple, Dermott; E. A. Frost,
rostville; F. A. Hippolite, Devails Bluffs;
R. Newman, Harrison; W. F. Festertan, Cotton Plant; C. M. Rice, Bentonille; J. W. Brains, Des Arc; B. F. Rudd,
ireen Forest; W. H. Luckett, Jacksonport;
T. Hull, Imboden; J. O. Alston, Morrilion; W. C. Watkins, Heber; D. R. Joslyn,
jurdon; J. S. Renfroe, Alma.

A New Triumph.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist
Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free
Bottles of His Newly Discovered
Remedies to Cure Consumption
and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philan-ropic or carry more joy to the afflicted,

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away: and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the Post-Dispatch.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and post-office address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Face.

# THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER STARTS FOR HIS POST.

ADVISED AGAINST A BLUFF.

English Newspapers Have Wholesome Respect for Krueger and Suggest Amicable Measures.

LONDON, April 17 .- Sir Alfred Milner, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Bouth Africa, started for his post to-day, hastening his departure by a fortnight owing to the gravity of the situation.

The debate in the Cape Town House of Assembly on the resolution urging the option of a policy of moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences in the interpretation of treaties and con-ventions, which was introduced yesterday. has been adjourned till next Wednesday, and is awaited with great anxiety.

It is rumored that President Krueger has intimated his intention to grant the fran-chise to Uitlanders after four years' residence in the Transvaal and to grant them partial franchise at the expiration of two years besides. The National Observer demands that the Government tell the country plainly whether it possesses, as it seems to hint, proofs of German designs and aggression in South Africa.

The Saturday Review thinks the Government of the Governmen

ment is ill-advised to try to bluff or force President Krueger, adding that it would be

The Spectator implored the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, not to be led into war with the Terretain. not to be led into war with the Transvaal. The bill of Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, to create an agricul tural board for Ireland, independent of both Parliament and Dublin Castle, with an annual grant of £150,000 (\$750,000) has been received with scorn by the Irish members as being complicated, perplexing and cum-bersome. They declare the board sught to be granted £500,000 yearly, and assert that the Government has no intention of passing the bill.

A column article in the Times points to the perils in prospect for the British iron and steel industries. The article, which is based on the Duke of Devonshire's address at the snnual meeting of a steel company at Barrow-in-Furness, dilates on the fact that for the first time in the history of her iron trade Great Britain has felt a scarcity of ores and the demoralizing effect of the imports of American pig iron having increased.

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The British output of pig iron in 1896 was only obtained by importing a million tons of Hematice ore from Spain and other countries. Such sources are precarious, the Times adds, and in view of the threatened exhaustion of the ores in the north of Spain and the probable increase of the cost of ores procurable elsewhere, it is not too much to say that almost every iron making firm in Great Britain engaged in Hematite production, which is nearly half our total output, is anxiously concerned and apprehensive that a few years will see the end of the monopoly they have hitherto enjoyed in cheap iron output. While, however, it is probable that no second Bilboa is available, it is believed that Spain still has large undeveloped resources in ores, many of which have been acquired by British firms.

The Duke of Devoushire referred to the astonishing cutting in prices by American competition, and expressed a hope that the Americans might be satisfied to confine most of their fighting to their own country.

This caused the Times to remark: "The American iron trade does not show any such intentions. On the contrary, they are planning greater rivalry all along the line."

#### A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long beer considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied metimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breath-ing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a

slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will is secured the catarrhal condition will According to Dr. Harlanson the safest

and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drag stores.

Abu Hamed, where there is a small dervish garrison. Then the railroad will be pushed from Wady-Halfa to Abu Hamed. When the road is finished the gunboats now in course of construction will be sent by railroad, in sections, to Abu Hamed, whence there is open water to Berber and Khartoum. The Khalifa is concentrating his forces at Omdurman, the camp near Khartoum, and is not expected to offer much fesistence elsewhere. Slatia Pasha, the Austrian officer who was attached to the intelligent department of the Anglo-Expetian expedition to Dongola, in an interview at Vienna has declared that the Mahdists will never attempt to recapture Kassala unless Italy voluntarily abandons it.

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The Spanish Government has decided to avail itself of the authority granted at the last session of the Cortes to obtain advance of \$20,000,000 at 5 per cent from the Bank of Spain for the Cuban war expenses guaranteed by the Cuban 5 per cent bonds of 1890, and \$30,000,000 from the Hispano-Colonial and other Madrid and Barcelona banks for the expense of the war in the Philippine Islands, guaranteed by a lien on the customs of the Philippine Islands. Both advances are also guaranteed by a lien on the customs of the Philippine Islands. Both advances are also guaranteed by the Spanish Treasury.

The projected visit of Emperor William of Germany to Meiz is causing great irritation in France, and is regarded as a reply to the announced visit of the French Minister of War, Gen. Billot, to Nancy, in order to inspect its defences.

President Faure witnessed Sarah Bernhardt's interpretation of "The Woman of Samaria" in "La Samiratin," at the Rennalsance Theater in Paris last evening, and sent his aide-de-camp to present her with his warm congratulations.

M. Edmond About's fine Chateau Osney near Pointess, upon which he spent a fortune, is about to be sold by his family. Director Hohen of the international Postal Union, of Berne, and other delegates to the National Postal Congress to be held at Washington, are on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia, which salled from Hamburg on Thursday via Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York.

The first performance of "On Leave" at the August Theater showed a rather thin

Southempton and Cherbourg, for New York.

The first performance of "On Leave" at the Avenue Theater showed a rather thin French farce, which had been ruined for a London audience by reason of two actors exchanging trousers before the footlights. The company was poor and its translation, entirely without the French delicacy of touch, vulgarized. The audience expressed dissatisfaction.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRIMARY HELD YESTERDAY.

THERE WERE FIVE ASPIRANTS.

Complete Returns Will Not Be Obtainable Before

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., April 17.—The special Democratic primary for nominee for Congress from the First Congressional District of Missouri was held in the ten countles con

Monday.

stituting the district to-day. The counties are Adair, Clarke, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marlon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby. The district gave a Democratic plurality

at the last election of 4,700.

The primaries to-day were to nominate a successor for Hon. Richard P. Giles, deceased. The candidates for the nomination were: M. Richmond, Macon County; Christopher C. Fogle, Schuyler County; James T. Floyd, Shelby County; Lewis F. Cattey, Knox County, and David Schenk, Scotland County.

CANTON, Mo., April 17.—The Democratic Congressional primary election to nominate a successor to Hon. R. P. Giles, deceased, passed off quietly here to-day.

The vote at this precinct was as follows: Lloyd, 23; Fogle, 78; Cottey, 28; Richmond, 33; Schenk, 2.

planning greater rivalry all along the line."

The Times refers to the gigantic scale of the American iron making plants now operated and instances the immense Carnegie furnaces and the newest type of Garret wire mill used in America and says the work thus produced is almost incredible, adding, as a significant feature of the situation, the statement that the recent plants built in England have adopted American methods.

"While the Duke of Devonshire," the Times continues, "practically admitted American superiority, he did not mention the most wonderful thing, the immense distances the ores and finished products have to be carried in America. English trade is still handicapped by heavy rallway freights."

The next advance of the Angio-Egyptian forces in the Soudan will be made as soon as there is water enough for the steamers to pass the fourth cataract of the Nile, probably in July or August. The first object of the troops will be the capture of CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

The vote at this precinct was as follows:

Lloyd, 239; Fogle, 78; Cottey, 28; Richmond, The vote in this precinct was as follows:

HANNIBAL. Mo., April 17.—The Democratic primary for a candidate for Congress on in the First Congressional District was held to-day. The vote in Hannibal was only about 75 per cent of the full vote and received 431 votes; James T. Lloyd of Shelby County, 49; L. F. Cottey of Knox County, 10; David Schenk of Scotland County, 43, and C. C. Fogle of Schuyler County, 1. The returns from the rural districts have not been received, but it is thought that Lloyd will carry the county by a small plurality. A few days ago Cottey was in the lead of all the candidates, but to-day against him and he is undoubtedly defeated, while the fight is between Lloyd and Richmond, with the chances in favor of Richmond, with the chances in favor of Richmond, with the chances in favor of Richmond. The best of feeling prevailed to-day, but hard work was done by each of the candidates and their friends.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LANCASTER, Mo., April 17.—Schuyle County gives Fogle 1,100; scattering, 30.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KAHOKA, Mo., April 17.—The Democratic primary held here to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First District resulted as follows: C. C. Fogle. Schuyler County, 196; James T. Lloyd, Shelby, 49; L. F. Cottey, Knox, 21; E. M. Richmond, Macon, 5; David Schenck, Scotland, 1; This is the largest voting precinct in the county, and the calculation is that Fogle will carry the county by a good, large majority.

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EDINA, Mo., April 17.—The Congressional primary went off very smoothly in this (Knox) county to-day, the voting being rather light. Cotey received a practically unanimous vote, getting about 800 out of 1,000 votes.

MACON, Mo., April 17.—In the Democratic First District Congressional primary today the returns from 14 out of 37 precincts in this (Macon) county, including the towns of Macon, La Plata, Bevier and Callao, give Richmond of Macon, 1,628; Cottey of Knox, 18; Fogle of Schuyler, 40; Lioyd of Shelby, 22, and Schenk of Scotland, 12. Fully 75 per cent of the county's Democratic vote has been polled.

Bryan in November received 4,440 in this county.

county.
Total opposition against Richmond in this county will not be over 200 votes. Returns from other counties strongly indicate Richmonds nomination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 17.—Light voting to-day in Adair County. Out of 800 votes
cast partial returns indicate that Fogel will
get 450, Cottey 200. The remaining votes
will be evenly divided between Lloyd, Richmond and Schenek.

was the choice of the ultra-German element.

Three directors were to be elected. Six men were candidates. O. A. Krebs, George R. Long and Charles N. Hahn were known or supposed to be Raab men. John Weber, William F. Kircher and C. A. Monk were anti-Raab men.

The vote was as follows: Monk, 783; Kircher, 763; Weber, 750; Krebs, 621, Long, 356, and Hahn, 359. Sonal popularity brought him more votes than the other Raab men, He is identified with the progressive element, but is related to Prof. Raab.

The only candidate for president of the Board was James A. Farmer. He received 1,261 votes. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, Mo., April 17.—The complete unofficial vote of Shelby County except one precinct cast in the Democratic Congressional primaries to-day is as follows: Lloyd, 1,618; Cotty, 191; Richmond, 164; Fogle, 124; Schenck, 47.

## WOMEN YOTED.

The Illinois School Elections Brought the Ladies to the Polls in Great Numbers.

VANDALJA, Ill., April 17.—At the election VANDALJA, Ill., April II.—At the election to-day for President and two members of the Board of Education, 107 votes were dast, twenty-five being polled by women. The terms of W. M. Fogler, President, and Mrs. William Sonnemann and B. W. Henry, members of board, expired to-day, Col. R. T. Higgins was elected President of the beart and G. F. Basterlay and M. W.

The choicest that Paris affords in Trimmed Millinery is here admirably supplemented from our own workrooms. All the chic shapes, all the richest and most exquisite colorings in Braids, Flowers, Chiffons and Novelty Materials are here in abundance. The newest shapes in Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets on sale at prices that can not be equaled

### Special for Monday...

750 Handsomely Trimmed Hats (never before shown here or elsewhere), specially reserved for after Easter trade, at— \$3.49, \$4.98 and \$6.98

200 dozen Fancy Straw Braid Untrimmed Hats, newest shapes and colors, regular \$1.00 values, at ..... A An importer's stock of Fine French Flowers, bought at a ridiculously An importer's stock of Fine French Flow figure, on sale in 3 lots.

LOT 1—Roses and Foliage, worth up to 50c, choice

LOT 2—Roses, Violets and other French LOT 2-Roses, Violets and other French Flowers. V worth up to \$1.25, choice ..... LOT 3—Fine French Flowers—roses, poppies, bluetts, lilies of the valley, worth up to \$2.00, choice



#### There Can Be But One Best Shoe Store.

That we have leaned into first place in one short month proves conclusively that we sell BETTER SHOES for LESS MONEY than any house in St Louis.

Just received, two (2) new and beautiful lines of Ladies' Oxblood Oxford-NEW COIN and POINTED TOES, cloth and kid tops-ALL SIZES-\$3.00 value ...

FOR MONDAY ONLY.

Henry, members to fill their places. There

At Carlyle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., April 17.—The election of a President and two members of the Board of Education in this city to-day was a warm affair. Two tickets were in the field, one for retaining Prof Van Cleve as Superintendent of Schools, and another against the Van Cleve ticket, with W. H. Norris for President and G. Vanhoorebeke and G. C. Barclay for members. The latter was elected by a large majority.

Ladies Electioneered.

The Election at Marion.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., April 17.—The election of members for the Board of Education resulted in the choice of V. Sriyder, Jr., for President and R. M. Stine and J. W. Godfrey members. A large number of ladies voted.

Coulterville School Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COULTERVILLE, Ill., April 17.—S. M. East was elected member of the Board of Education by the largest vote that was ever polled here. There was no political issue and four candidates were in the field with their friends working for them.

Judge Boggs Selected.

DUQUOIN, Ill., April 17.—The Populist First District Supreme Court Judicial Convention in session here to-day unanimously nominated Judge Carroll C. Boggs of Fairfield, the Democratic nominee of the same district.

Selected Judge Spiller,

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EENTON, Ill., April 17.—The Democrats of Franklin County held a mass meeting today and passed resolutions authorizing W. F. Spiller to select his own delegates to the judicial convention for the Second Illinois District. Judge Spiller was given the unanimous endorsement of the mass meeting.

Staunton School Election.

STAUNTON, Ill., April 17.—The school election to-day resulted as follows: President, R. A. Hoxsey; members, Thos. Moss and Jacob Moehrman.

BELLEVILLE ELECTION.

American Element Victorious Over the

The School Board election at Belleville

yesterday resulted in a complete victory

for the American element. There are two for the American element. There are the aspirants for the City Superintendency, the incumbent, H. D. Updike, and Henry Raab, who has been alternately City and State Superintendent nearly all his life. Raab was the choice of the ultra-German element.

A Big Judgment

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—A judgment was rendered to-day in the United States Court in the case of S. R. Cockrill, receiver of the First National Bank, vs. George Russ Brown, in the sum of \$74.838.61. % is on notes and paper on which Brown appears either as joint maker or encorser.

Bucket of Paint Fell on Her.

A bucket of color fell from the paint rame in the Broadway Theater during re-learsal yesterday. Teresa Divonna, a member of the Broadway Theater Stock be, was struck on the head and rendered

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A New Pair of Shoes for every pair that goes wrong.



-2,000 pieces of Sterling Silver Mounted Ladies Dressing Combs, 7 inches long, quality and style cannot be equaled by any house; value \$1.



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## Paris and London Fashion Plates

\$4.49 for Ladles' Eton Suits, with checked skirts, Jackets of solid colored cloth, in navy, brown and green—all well made, worth \$9.00.

\$9.75 for Ladies' Light Tan and Melton Fly-Front Sults—jacket (including sleeves) and skirt lined throughout with taffeta silk, cut after the very latest model—the biggest bargain brought before the public this season; worth \$18.00. \$3.98 for Jackets lined throughout with fancy silk, very jaunty, 22-inch, made of all-wool material; worth \$7.50.

\$7.49 for Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets. lined throughout (including sleeves) with changeable taffeta silk, new sleeves, new black notched collar; new fly front;

\$3.65 for Silk Skirts in all the new colors, also black, the with superior quality percaline lining not obtainable elsewhere; worth \$7.50. \$6.49 for Black Silk Skirts silk-lined throughout with changeable taffeta silk lining, very fashionable cut;

Paris Silk Walsts.

A grand showing of the new effects in foulard silk, brocade, solid and changeable taffeta—red and all the popular shades—satin duchesse, plaids, grenadines, over colors, fancy figured, etc.—the new zouave, bolero, tucked yokes, full fronts, shirring, etc.—with velvet, ribbon, lace and fancy braid—all lined and boned—new French sleeves and fancy trimmed collars.

\$2.69 for \$6.00 Slik Waists. \$3.98 for \$7.50 Slik Waists. \$4.98 for \$8.50 Slik Waists. \$6.50 for \$9.50 Slik Waists. \$7.25 for \$10.00 Slik Waists.

#### Our New Jewelry Department.

 $19c^{-2,000}$  places of hard French Enameled Brooches latest designs, worth 50c.

-1,000 pieces of beautiful French Enameled Link Buttons, 14 karats filled, used for ladies and gen-tlemen, in the patterns and designs never seen be-

At 49c<sup>-1,000</sup> sets of fine French Enameled Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets of French design; the original set, frem which this is an exact copy, is retailed in New York City at \$2.50 per set.

Our New Glove Department.

Pre-eminently headquarters for reliable gloves at low prices. 1,000 pairs \$1.50 Kid Gloves at \$1.00 per pair—every pair fitted and

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## A GLAD WELCOME TO THE TURNERS.

HOW ST. LOUIS WILL ENTERTAIN THE BROTHERHOOD.

PROGRAMME AS ARRANGED.

The Athletic Germans of North Amer-Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., April 17.—Arcola witnessed an election of school trustees and President of the Board of Education to-day, the like of which was never known in the history of the city. Prominent society ladies were on the streets electioneering for votes the same as men. One hundred and fifty ladies voted. Rev. Bufrell was elected President, and B. Reinhelmer and George Von Lanken, trustees. ica Will Assemble in This City Early Next Month.

The General Committee of the Citizens Committee, which was formed some time ago to co-operate with the Central Commit ee of the North American Turner Bund in the reception and entertainment of turners and visitors during the quadrennial turnspecial to the Fost-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., April 17.—The race-for member of the School Board at the election here to-day was a very close one. Most of the women of the city came out and voted. James M. Campbell was elected to succeed himself. The proposition to issue \$10,000 in bonds to erect additional school buildings was carried. fest to be held in this city May 6, 7, 8 and 9. met at the Mercantile Club last night. Reports from the Finance, Decoration and Entertainment committees were read and members of the Reception Committee were

members of the Reception Committee were announced.

The following were present at the meeting with W. G. Boyd as chairman:
Frank Gaiennie, Charles S. Reber, W. G. Boyd, W. M. Tambyn, Robert Aull, Prof. Waterhouse, Jacob Walters, Jos. A. Deffrey, Jno. F. Conrad, Dr. W. C. Teichmann, C. Koehle, Hugo Muench, Festus Wade, Edward Devoy, F. Snyder and several others.

Mr. Deffrey read a letter from Col. Guy V. Henry, stating that there would be a dress drill of all the troops at Jefferson Barracks and a review by the visiting turners from 9:30 to 11 a. m., May 10, the day after the last day of the regular competitive drills of the turners. At 1 p. m. dinner will be served at the barracks, and from 2 to 4 p. m. there will be a classical concert by the Third Regiment Band. In the evening the turners will enjoy a moonilight excursion on the river.

May 11 all of the Turners who ride bicycles

turners will enjoy a moonlight excursion on the river.

May II all of the Turners who ride bicycles will take a spin to Meramec Highlands, where the various brewery managers have promised a good time.

Hugo Muench, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Turner Bund, reported that tickets to the amount of \$8,934 had been sold. He complained that the subscriptions expected from the larger business houses had not arrived, and that particular efforts will be made to shake up those industries. All of the railroads have made special rates.

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Very low rates have been made from Milwaukee and Mr. Muench says that half of Milwaukee can be expected in consequence of the exceptionally low rates made from there. there.

The Bell Telephone Company has volunteered to connect all of the Turner Halis with telephones and the Merchants' League Club has tendered the use of the club rooms at Eighteenth and Olive streets for an in-

at Eighteenth and Olive streets for an information bureau.

Members of the South Broadway Merchants' Association reported that that would all decorate their stores and that several arches over Broadway would be erected.

Three large arches are now in course of construction in New York for down-town streets. construction in New York for down-town streets.

The big parade will form at Soulard Market at noon May 6 and march on Carroll street to Broadway, to Washington avenue, to Twelfth street, to Olive, to Fourteenth, to Lucas place and out to Beaumont, where it will disband. Although Franklin avenue is not included in the line of march, the merchants in the neighborhood of Seventeenth street will erect an arch there. arch there.

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James Bannermann, L. M. Rumsey, Jos. D. Lucas, J. J. Butler, E. B. Wolff, James A. Reardon, Chas. H. Turner, Joseph Ramsay, T. K. Niedringhaus, Lewis Parry, D. R. Francis, A. B. Ewing, C. S. Crane, John A. Lee, W. F. Nolker, A. K. Stuever, J. N. Lewis, Jacob Walters, J. E. Pilcher, H. I. Drummond, W. C. Mc-Creery, E. A. Faust, Theodore Meyer, F. H. Conrades, Edward Melincrodt, I. W. Morton, Robert Holm, A. Moll, Gen. Noble, W. S. McChesney, Dr. Otto Forster, Leo McChesney, Dr. Otto Forster, Leo Rassieur, Adolphus Busch, W. G. Boyd, W. H. Woodward, A. D. Cole, R. W. Shapleigh, H. Woodward, A. D. Cole, R. W. Shapleigh, Edward Devoy, Jacob Furth, E. F. Williams, Capt. Robt, McCullough, W. S. Chaplans, C. D. Rosier, C. C. Maffitt, Edwards Whitaker, Rev. W. W. Boyd, Chas. A. Sticks, Otto F. Stifel, Ed. P. Wickham, C. H. Sampson, L. Methudy, Ellis Walnwright, Rolla Wells, G. Cramer, D. M. Houser, E. W. Osburn, E. C. Titiman, C. H. Thuner, E. O. Stanard, C. E. H. Thuner, E. O. Stanard, C. E. H. Thuner, E. O. Stanard, C. E. Harney, Philip Stock, W. J. Lemp, Chas. Nagel, C. P. Walbridge, S. M. Kennard, Goodman King, H. C. Townsend, H. F. Langenberg, Dr. Amand Ravold, Joseph A. Deffrey, Festus J. Wade, George Rhodes, H. Koehle, Jr., A. W. Straub, Harry Scullin, J. J. Coakley, Prof. Sylvester Water-house, L. F. Soldan, George Baumhoff, Rev. Samuel Sale, C. H. Spencer, Jonathan Rice, J. F. B. Boyd, E. C. Kehr, Charles Dr. M

A YOUNG MAN'S FALL.

J. E. Dugger of Scottsville, Ill., Gets Into a Serious Scrape. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., April 17.-About veek ago a nice-looking young man called on C. S. Zatlin, a prominent clothier of Palmyra, Ill., and after having made good impression by his appearance and conversation, the young man asked Mr.

Zatlin to do him the kindness to indorse a

Street and Went With Her to check drawn on the Bank of Franklin, to which request Zatlin consented. The amount of the check was \$190. After ra the stranger suddenly left. Little wa thought of his action until the Franklin Bank pronounced the check a forgery, Zatlin at once notified Sheriff Davenport, who located the young man at Bushnell, Ill., whither he went yesterday and placed James E. Dugger under arrest as the man wanted

James E. Dugger under arrest as the man wanted.

Dugger at once broke down and confessed all. He resides near Scottville, Ill., and comes from a good family. His father, Fred Dugger, has been chairman of the Board of Supervisors in Macoupin County several terms, and is considered one of the wealthiest farmers in this county.

J. E. Dugger has been given exceptional educational advantages and indulged in many ways. When arrested he had but \$29 left, after several days debauch. A preliminary hearing was given him to-day, and in default of \$600 bond he was brought here and lodged in fall to await the action of the next grand-jury.

since noon Friday. The police think she

has committed suicide.

Mrs. Gleson is the wife of Richard Gleson, who was taken to the City Hospital Friday morning suffering with delirium tremens.

At noon Friday Mrs. Gleson took her 2months-old baby in her arms and left home. She told her other three children that she was going to the river to drown herself, and commanded them not to follow her. One of her children went to his uncle, August Gleson, and told him of his mother's August Gleson, and told him of his mother's conduct. He made inquiries among the neighbors, and Saturday when he could find no trace he reported the matter at the Second District Police Station.

The Glesons attained notoriety a few months ago when Richard Gleson killed and butchered a crippied horse that had been given him and fed the flesh to his family. He said he was unable to buy food and he was compelled to do this to keep from starving.

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Friday morning Gieson was taken to the
City Hospital while suffering from delirium
tremens. He had been drinking, and while
crazed from the effects had set fire to the

#### TARGET FOR A FOOTPAD. Charles Malone Didn't Stop When the

Highwayman Called to Him. Charles Malone of 2411 North Vandeventer avenue, was passing along Carr street be-tween Eleventh and Twelfth at 11 o'clock last night when a voice from an alley commanded him to halt. Instead of doing so

manded him to halt. Instead of doing so he ran toward Eleventh street.

The owner of the voice fired four shots after him, one passing through the fleshy part of his right leg. He went on a car to the Dispensary, where Dr. Thompson dressed the wound.

The shooting attracted a large crowd and Patrolman McGuire arrested Charles Wales, at his home. 103 North Twelfth street, on suspicion. Wales is an ex-convict and when the officer arrested him claimed to have been the victim of a highwayman. At the station a revolver with four chambers empty was found on him.

### STRUCK BY A WAGON.

Child Seriously Injured on North Broadway.

Reinholdt Juckel, aged 7, living with his parents at 4831 North Boradway, was run down and seriously hurt last evening at the corner of Broadway and Grand avenue by a grocery wagon owned by Petr Gilgenberg of Broadway and Grand avenue.

The child did not so the approaching team and started to cross the street. When but a few feet from the curb the horses struck him, and the heavy front wheel crushed into his right lide. He was picked up unconscious and sent to the North End Dispensary where Dr. Randall found his right hip badly fractu. and numerous brusses on the body. He conditions and sent to the conditions. down and seriously hurt last evening at

# ROYAL ROLL

SENOR DELGO LARRION CLAIMS TO HAVE LOST \$5,000.

HE IS AN AGENT FOR SPAIN.

Street and Went With Her to Ida West's House. Senor Delgo Larrion, who says he is purchasing agent for the Spanish Government, claims to have been robbed of \$5,00 in a panel game. He reported his loss to the

police yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock last night Detective Lee Kilkan arrested Ida West and Maud and Charles Downs, who are suspected of doing the job.

The Sehor says he came to St. Louis to buy mules for the Spanish troops in Cuba. He stopped at the Planters' Hotel. Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to the story told Chief of Detectives Desmond, he was walking on Eighth street, between Pine and Chestnut streets, when he was accosted by

In the opposite pocket, the Senor told the Chief, he had another roll of \$20,000, but this

Chief, he had another roll of \$20,000, but this was not touched.

The description given by Larrion of the woman who accosted him fitted Maud Downs. He pointed out the house at 109 North Eighth street as being the place where he was robbed. As it was known that the Downs woman was an inmate of Ida West's resort, her arrest was ordered. Charles Downs is said by the police to be her lover and he was arrested on suspicion of being her accomplice. The arrest of Ida West was also ordered, and at 10 o'clock they were locked up. The accused deny their guilt.

Larrion was not at the Four Courts last night after the arrests were made to identify the woman.

Dillgent inquiry at all of the principal hotels Saturday night disclosed that Senor Delgo Larrion is not known to the hostelry people. The police were under the impression that the wealthy man from Mexico was registered at the Planters', since he so stated, but the Planters' clerks say they never heard of him and the same report was made at the Southern, the Lindeli, the Laclede, the St. Nicholas, the Terminal and other places.

SOUTHAMP TON, April 17.—Sailed: La Normin, New York.

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MARSEILLES, April 17.—Sailed: Alexan, New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Sailed: Etruria, Liverpool.

#### BITTEN BY A DOG.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Tried to Pet Neighbor's Dog.

John Wolfmeyer, aged 8 years, living with his grand-parents at 2007 North Ninth street, was bitten yesterday afternoon by a vicious dog owned by Charles Linke, a neighbor.
The lad was playing in the yard, when the dog entered. He approached to pat his head. The dog sprang upon him and before assistance vame had bitten the boy's right arm and in the breast and both legs and knees. He was taken to the North Ead Dispensary, where Dr. Leggat dressed his injuries, and he was then taken home.
At the request of the owner Patrolman Courtney that the dog.

## AFTER SPALDING.

Warrant Sworn Out Charging Him With Embezzlement

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—A number of graduates of the University of Illinois, be-lieving that Spaiding, the late Treasurer of lieving that Spaiding, the late Treasurer of the University, was about to leave the city, made a formal complaint for his arrest, charging him with embessiement. They were at first unable to get a warrant, but late this afternoon Judge Dunn issued a warrant. Attorney-General Morgan made the complaint. He alleges that the banker is sufficiently of embessiement. is guilty of embezzlement.

Arrested for Stealing.

Stanley Smack, aged 31, is at the Fourth District station charged by Henry Dixon of 80 North Ninth street, with burgiary, Dixon claims to have caught Smack in his oom removing money from his trousers ocket.

Money for Indiana. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The

## L. Conrad's Specials For This Week.....

CONRAD'S, 620 LOCUST

#### 2712 Franklio Av. and Delmar, near Taylor, FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS.

Col. Hopkins Inspects His Summer

Amusement Resort. Col. John D. Hopkins, manager of the Hopkins Grand Opera-house, last night visited the new Forest Park Highlands with a party of friends and inspected the resort, the management of which he has walking on Eighth street, between Pine and Chestnut streets, when he was accosted by a young woman.

He returned her salutation and accompanied her to a room at 109 North Eighth street. He remained there he says but a short time, and when he left he discovered he had been robbed of \$5,000.

The \$5,000 consisted of one hundred \$50 bills. They were in one roll and had been stowed away in his inside vest pocket.

Steamship Movements. NEW YORK, April 17.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool; Frederick, De Grosse, NAPLES, April 17.—Sailed: Italia, New York.

HAVRE, April 17.—Sailed, 16th: Christiana, New York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Arrived:

PROBLEM Branch. n, Bremen. RBOURG, April 17.—Salled: Norman-om Hamburs and Southampton, fer nia, from Hamburg and Soutnampton, fer New York.

HAVRE, April 17.—Sailed: La Gascogna SOUTHAMPTON, April 17.—Sailed: Ber-lin, New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Sailed: La Nor-mandie, Havre; Werrs, Meditterranean ports; Maasdam, Rotterdam. LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Arrived: Bovis, New York.

PARIS, April 17.—Three per cent rentes, 1027 70c for the account. Exchange on London, 25(12%c for checks.

BERLIN, April 17.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 37% pfennigs.

Dr. Humphreys' Says! You have tried

"77" for Grip & Colds Now try

"10" for Dyspepsia.

My '77' for Grip and Colds carried you safely through the winter; now try my Specific '10' for your stomach and escape the dangers of spring. You will realize a freedom from Dyspepsia and Indigestion and experience a Joy that can only be derived from a sweet

A single dose of "10" relieves 'smoker's" heartburn; "10" cures Dyspepsia and Weak Stomach.

# RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOME SERIOUS SICKNESS OF REV. DR. JAMES OF IRONTON. Paine's Colary Compound Made Him Well.

# Well Known People Here in Missouri Whom Paine's Celery Compound Has Made Well.

Thousands of people in Missouri have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound, and to-day there is no other medicine so generally used and so largely sold in this section of the country.

Every testimonial on this page is from some well-known resident of Missouri, and is a voluntary statement of cure by the wonderful medicine that makes people well. Others may print testimonials said to be from far off States, but Paine's Celery Compound courts the fullest investigation as to authenticity and absolute truthfulness of all testimonials it prints, and gives them the greatest publicity where the writers are best known and can be seen at any time.

If you want to be well and strong and rejoice in perfect health, use Paine's Celery Compound, whose superiority over ordinary sarsaparillas, bitters and nervines has been proven in hundreds of instances right here in your own State. Remember it is PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND you want, the only medicine that could have made the cures described in this page, the one medicine that makes permanent and lasting cures.

A TOTAL WRECK!

A ST. LOUIS TEACHER WHO WAS EDITOR BARRICK'S FRIGHTFUL BROKEN DOWN WITH OVERWORK.

Paine's Celery Compound Made Mrs. Wilkins Well.

Scholars and graduates of the Central College of Correspondence attribute a large share of their success to the faithful teach-ing of Mrs. Jessie McPheeters-Wilkins. Read her testimonial to the great good Paine's Celery Compound did her. Investigate the truth of this, and you will be con ced that this wonderful Compound is not



MRS. JESSIE L. M'PHEETERS-WIL-

2118 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22, 1893.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Dear Sirs: Overwork in the schoolroom and the correction papers at night for a number of years had made sleep out of the question and further work impossible. After the past year these ment to business. The past year these ter taking two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound I now feel well, rest well, and awake feeling myself again. You are at liberty to use this if you desire.
Yours truly,

mus H. L. Wereins

### TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM.

EVEN ELECTRICITY COULD NOT RELIEVE MRS. JOACHIM.

Paine's Celery Compound Entirely



MRS. ELISABETH JOACHIM.

Chamols, Mo., Jan. 30, 1895. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen:—I am entirely cured of rheu matism by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had used almost every kind of medicine recommended for rheumatism, even electricity, but foom no relief until fused Paine's Celery Compound. I would recommend the Compound to any one suffering from rheumatism. Yours truly.

## SCORES OF SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

CONDITION.

Another Great Victory for Paine's Celery Compound. USES IT EVERY SPRING TO KEEP

WELL AND STRONG. Read His Grateful Testimonial.

No one is better known throughout the West than Mr. I. N. Barrick, editor and manager of The Kansas City Packer, the best and most practical paper of its class in the world. His marvelous cure is known



MR. I. N. BARRICK.

many, for he never tires of telling the DR. BALDWIN SAYS "PAINE'S good Paine's Celery Compound did him Kansas City, Mo., July 7, 1893 Gentlemen: I had been troubled a great troubles increased rapidly and nothing that the doctors prescribed seamual to effect more ing letters are from the eminent Dr. Bald-

the doctors prescribed seem id to effect more than a temporary relief. It was a case of going from bad to worse until last March, going from bad to worse until last March, when a friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, asserting that he had used it with beneficial effects.

I commenced taking the medicine according to directions, but the improvements was scarcely perceptible for the first two weeks. I persisted, however, and soon had the satisfaction of a GOOD APPETITE AND COMMENCED SLEEPING SOUNDLY EVERY NIGHT. I gained the first month eight pounds in weight, and am to-day in better health than at any time within the last ten years. Yours respectfully,

Cured Three Years Ago, He Is Well To-Day.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13, 1896. Gentlemen: I certainly retain the favorible opinion of Paine's Celery Compound which I formed over three years ago, when several bottles of it placed me in excellent several bottles of it placed me in excellent condition after I had been suffering for a long time with INSOMNIA AND OTHER TROUBLES INCIDENT TO OVERWORK. As a matter of precaution, and not from any fear of the return of physical ills, I consider it an excellent plan to take two or three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound every spring, which may be depended upon to keep the blood in good condition and tone up the entire system.

As the years pass by, my confidence in the merits of this admirable remedy increases, and I am more than ever inclined to regard it as approaching very nearly the elixir of life, the dream of all the world's great healers. Yours truly,

INDIGESTION.

DIZZINESS. CATARRH!

Mr. Elder's Remarkable Cure by the Medicine That Makes People Well.

John J. Elder, manager of the Elder Grain Co., gives a business man's statement of his



JNO. J. ELDER.

poor appetite, dizziness and catarrhal affection, in all nearly five bottles, I can confidently assure you that my most hopeful expectations have been fully realized.

The first two bottles I used regularly as directed, and I never had any medicine improve my condition so much in so short a time as this did. Since then I have used it occasionally as I thought needful, and always have experienced the desired benefit



GLOWING TRIBUTES FROM

A SKILLED PHYSICIAN.

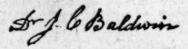
GRAND SUCCESS." deal for years past with INSOMNIA AND Used It for Years—Read His Letters. No other medicine possesses the confidence of physicians in such a large degree

CELERY COMPOUND IS A

win, who is now over four score years of Marshall, Mo., May 23, 1893. Gentlemen: I am now in my eightleth year and have practiced medicine for twenty-five years. After seeing certificates from some of the best men of our age as to the value of Paine's Celery Compound I decided to try it. I prescribed it in some old chronic cases, and it is having a wonderful effect.



DR. J. C. BALDWIN.



#### RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S.

No medicine heretofore known has published testimonials from men prominent in the pulpit, in business, and in public af-fairs, the way Paine's Celery Compound has done, and this fact of itself demonstrates done, and this fact of itself demonstrates the great superiority of this wonderful med-icine. Few men in Missouri are better known than Rev. Dr. T. F. C. James, rec-tor of St. Paul's Church at Ironton, and the

following strong testimonial from him will lead many to use this great Compound.

Ironton, Mo., Sept. 28, 1894.

Gentlemen: I have been suffering for over three years with a severe rheumatic affliction of my right shoulder and arm, so much so at times as not to be able to remove my clothing. I was in a very painful condition, and the affection extended to my right side as far as the region of my liver.

Since I have been using Paine's Celery Compound, the change has been remarkable, and I have greatly improved in every way. My whole system eeems to be invigorated, and every organ of elimination perfectly healthy and vigorous. Digestion is everything I could wish; my liver and kidneys act well; in fact, every organ seems to be stimulated to healthy and normal action. You are at liberty to use this as you please. I am in public life, and am well known, and I now invite any persons who



REV. DR. JAMES.

Cured in 1894, Dr. James Still Praises Paine's Celery Compound as the Best Remedy.

Ironton, Mo., June 9, 1896. Ironton, Mo., June 3, 1896.

Gentlemen: I very cheerfully bear continued testimony to the excellency of Prine's Celery Compound for a large number of cases of prevalent diseases in this country. I have spared no words in its commendation to a large number of persons far outside of personal friends, as being among the most excellent remedial agents for such as suffer from the aliments common to human life. As a seller, as the druggists say, Paine's Celery Compound holds front rank, and generally those buying and using speak well of it, and in many instances refuse any other medicine. Your obedent friend,

T. F. C. JAMES.

#### IT MAKES PEOPLE WELL

PRINCIPAL RIDGEWAY'S STRONG INDORSEMENT OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Known,

Notice the class of people who us praise Paine's Celery Compound. but this



PROF. W. C. RIDGEWAY.

ound prints testimonials from people of the prominence of Prof. W. C. Ridgeway, principal of the famous Jackson School?

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15, 1893.

Wells, Richardson & Co.,
Gentlemen: I have used Paine's Celery Compound, and I think it is the best medicine that I have ever known. Besides I have recommended it to several friends, who have used it with much satisfaction. of Prof. W. C. Ridgeway,

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SAVED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

WOMAN ALMOST DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

Three Doctors Had Given Mrs. Letts Up to Die.

MIRACULOUS CURE BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND IN ST. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Joseph is W. T. Letts, manufacturer boxes, shipping cases, etc. The follow wonderful account of his wife's alm



MRS. W. T. LETTS.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19, 1898.

Wells, Richardson & Co.,
Dear Sirs: My wife was taken down with jaundice about a year ago. Doctor after doctor was called in, but to no avail, and she continued to waste away until her weight was only about 60 pounds. On April 2, 1896, being convinced that the end was near, fo called in three doctors, and they would not prescribe for her, and pronounced her almost gone.

There was only one chance for her, and that was to perform an operation and open the bile ducts. After consulting my wife we concluded that if death was so near and sure, we would not hasten it by an operation, and gave up all hopes of recovery. But the next day I saw your advertisement and concluded that I would try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound in her case. I took it home and administered it according to directions, and on the morning of April 6 I saw there was a change for the better, and it was the Compound that did it, as the doctor had not prescribed for her for about a week, and had given her up to die. Now, to-day, it gives me much pleasure to state that she is up and about her work in the house and has increased in weight 110 pounds.

I hope that all poor sufferers will read this, and take Palne's Celery Compound, as I feel sure it has brought the dead to life and will do the same for others.

I beg to remain,
Yours west thankfully.

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ESTIMONIAL FROM ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN TRAVELING MEN IN MISSOURI.

One Bottle of Paine's Celery Compound Made Him a New Man.

But few of the traveling men whos omes are in Missouri are as well known Planter Co. of Kansas City. It is testi-monials from men like him that show the great superiority of Paine's Celery Com-pound. as Fred J. Gould, salesman for Aver-

wells, Richardson & Co.: Gentlemen—The life of a traveling man is anything but pleasant, and the contin-



FRED J. GOULD.

ued strain upon the nervous system, the changing of beds, exposure, etc., make in-roads upon the bodily strength. I have in



IS WHAT DRUGGIST FINKE CALLS PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

akes People Well and Keeps The



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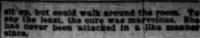
LESS THAN ONE BOTTLE OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND GAVE HER A NEW LEASE

The following heartfelt testimonial from a father who feels that Pa'ne's celery compound saved his child's life should be read by everyone. Remember that Mr. Kennett does not live thousands of miles away, but right here in St. Louis.

St. Louis. Mo., June 14, 1886.

Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen: In the early part of October, 1893, my little girl, 10 years of age, was suddenly taken ill, and for nearly three months was confined to her bed. After the second day she was unable to raise her here was unillows. She became 80.







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# MANY WEAK SPOTS

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RIGGS CREVASSE RELIEVES THE STRAIN ELSEWHERE.

SITUATION DELTA

The Refugee Question Is Becoming a Very Serious One in the Louisiana Cities.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17 .- For the first time since the commencement of the ent high water campaign the local sitnation of leves protection may be pro-

The levee managers maintain an assump-The levee managers maintain an assump-chafes on the ragged ends of the broken tion of composure, but it does not require levee it breaks into enormous foaming an expert to discern the fact that it will waves, which assert themselves for half a necessitate continued vigilance and an mile from the inside of the levee. Between ous amount of hard work to preserve certain sections of the parish levees intact.

ities in charge of the levees. The river at Plaquemine is still four-tenths of a foot below the high-water mark of 1898.

JACKSON, Miss., April 17.-Gov. Mo-Laurin has written to the Governors of what from the apparent fall. Arkansas, Louislana and Tennessee, asking for a conference at Vicksburg at a time to be fixed by them in the near future for the purpose of taking united action looking to the securing from Congress again lie beautiful cotton plantations in a security of an appropriation sufficient to close the high state of cultivation. an appropriation sufficient to close the see so that a crop can be made this

through it with a roar like Niagara, and all day long refugees have been fleeing to this city with their stock and other property. The water was 17 feet deep against the levee when it broke, and men who were on the spot say that it poured through in was the spot say that it poured through in vast circular masses, or whirlpools, twenty feet high. The larger part of Madison, Tensas, Catahoula and Concordia parishes will be overflowed by it and the resulting distress the coverflowed by it and the resulting distress advantage of this circumstance,

nd planters say that the water will back p to Milliken's Bend, sixteen miles to the orthward. Three white persons, two men and a woman, passed twelve hours in the midst of the furious waters of the crevasse, perched in a tree. The water roused them om their beds and they had only time to known their presence by shouts and pistol shots during the night and several attempts to rescue them were made when day broke, but it was not until 16 a.m. their presence by shouts and pistol to seed.

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a yawl and rescued them.

No further disasters have occurred and is falling here.

The crevasse occurred at a time when the force engaged in fighting the river was ut-terly exhausted by over exertion. Not a men were at work when the crash The levee engineers will not en deavor to save the remaining levee, a task which is very hopeful at this time.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17 .- The crevasse in the Biggs levee, Louisiana, about six miles below this city, was 1,700 feet wide at last reports, and rapidly widening. water is rushing through it with a roar like Niagara, and all day long refugees have been fleeing to this city with their stock and other property. The water was and men who were on the spot say that it poured through in vast circular masses or irlpools, 20 feet high. A large part of Madison, Tensas, Catahoula and Concordia resulting distress will be very great. The number of refugees in the city has been largely increased, and they are coming on

water flooded the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad in a few hours, and rains west of this place are abandoned in consequence. The town of Delta is overflowed deeply and planters say that the water will back up to Milliken's Bend, sixteen miles north. Three white persons, two men and a woman, passed twelve hours in the midst of the furious waters of the crevasse perched in a tree. The water roused them from their beds and they had only time to seek safety in the boughs when the mighty flood was upon them. They made known their presnce by shouts and pistol shots during the night and several attempts to rescue them were made, but it was not until 10 a. m. when an adventurous crew from the Gov-John Birdwell and Deckhands Frank Goodrich and Henry Hubbard, the two latter colored, put out in a yawl and rescued

No further disasters have occurred, and the crevasse is thought to have relieved the situation of its worst features. The river is failing here, The levee engineers will now endeavor to save the remaining levees, a task which is very hopeful at this

Biggs, four miles below Delta, La., is nearly a mile wide at this hour and that the coaring torrent is spreading over the low-lands of Madison Parish with startling rapidity. This is unquestionably the most destructive hyeak that has occurred and the loss to property and livestock will be enormous. Madison. Tensas and Concordia Parishes will be inundated, while the fine farms of Franklin and Catahoula Parishes are in imminent danker. The fersile lands are in imminent danker of the past few days been other than has ever been expected of them, and had the year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and there is year on account of the drouth and the poper of them and had the part of t

this year's crop and in many instances cul-

tivation is well under way.

Both ends of the levee are crumbling of rapidly and Assistant State Engineer H.

Bolivar Thompson is of the opinion that it will continue until the gap shall have be-come fully a mile wide. The levee was eighteen feet higher and had a batting in front of it about eighteen feet, all grown up with willows and cottonwoods. Your cor-respondent visited the crevasse this forenoon when, although it was only twelve hours old, it gave promise of being the most formidable Louislana has ever known with perhaps the single exception of the great Morgansea. An immense river not less than fifteen hundred feet wide and rushing forward like a cataract was roaring through the wooded battings and plung-ing through the great gap in the embankment with such force that nothing seemed able to withstand its fury. Stout trees were seen to quiver and reel in its path and then go down and be swept away in the backwater at race horse speed.

When the current narrows to plunge through the crevasses it curles in great whirlpools at the edge, causing a depression of from six to ten feet and then, as i these foaming, tempetuous borders the wa-Entire confidence is reposed in the author-ties in charge of the levees. The river at levees of the stream outside and inside the levee is still very considerable, but the rush of the waters is so swift that it swells high in the center and shoots away inland in semi-cylindrical form, which detracts some-

Behind the levees there was a compara tively narrow strip of plantation from quarter to a half mile in depth. Behind this comes a belt of low-lying swamp nearly or quite two miles wide, and beyond this

Like all overflows in the Louisiana lowlands, this one spreads out into a fan-like formation, but the main channel of the cre-Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—The crevasse in Biggs' levee, about six miles below
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wings of this gigantic stream is correspondincluding withing. wings of this gigantic stream is correspond-ingly swift and turbulent each way. When

At one point a mile from the crevasse a small cabin completely afloat was seen, will be very great.

The number of refugees in the city has been largely increased and they are coming on every boat. The water flooded the Vicksburg. Shreveport & Pacific Raliroad in a few hours' time and trains west of this place are shandoned in consequence.

The town of Delta is overflowed deeply and planters say that the water will back feet braced in the grassy slope of the leves were striving to serve as an anchor for the cabin, while its owner with his boat moored to the gable was taking out his very limited supply of household belongings. At times the little cabin would become partly fractious and threatened to drag the boys seek for safety in its boughs when the into the backwater, but they gamely demighty flood was upon them. They made clined to turn it loose until everything

city is one that entails great responsibility and vast anxiety on those who have underer Emma Etheridge, Mate John Birdwell taken to care for them until the Govern-and deck hands Frank Goodrich and Henry Hubbard, the two latter negroes, put out in white and colored, are doing what they can, but it takes a great deal to feed 1,500 peo-No further disasters have occurred and the crevasse is considered to have relieved constantly. To-night the colored Odd Fellows met and decided to call on their brethren all over the United States for aid.

Tents are en route and meanwhile all are being sheltered temporarily about the town Clothing is needed in many cases, the people having lost every thing. Supplies sufficien are at hand to last over Sunday, the Relief Committee states. Appeals are beginning to come in from the adjacent country, and if relief is late there will be suffering some quarters.

MEMPHIS. Tenn., April 17 .- The outflow of water at Biggs will not only do much to relieve the levees on the Mississippi, but will also hasten the passage of the flood through the Mississippi delta, thus ensuring a crop in that rich valley.

the Louisiana levee and another break may occur at any hour. Throughout the flooded Mississippi delta to-day the situation is more encouraging. The backwaters are slowly falling, passing

There are many weak spots reported in

through the Yazoo into the main channe north of Vicksburg. feet since April 4. In the northern part of more than three weeks, the water has fallen sufficiently to allow many people to move back into their houses. The water inside the southern part of the city is fast disap

pearing by means of gigantic pumps, which are kept running night and day. At Rosedale, Friar's Point, Greenville and other delta points the river is falling.

At Memphis a fall of one-tenth of a foo is recorded, the gauge registering 35.7 at 7 o'clock. At Cairo, Paducah, Cincinnati and Louisville the river continues to fall.

A large amount of supplies were for warded from Memphis to-day. The steamer when an adventurous crew from the Gov-ernment steamer Etta Etheridge, Mate

St. Francis River to supply the relief stations established there. Lieut Carnahan went on this trip to superintend the distri-bution of supplies. The steamer Rowena Lee left this afternoon with a cargo of sup-plies for the relief stations between Memphis and Ashport. There will be several this trip.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 17.-The gauge here shows another rise of four-tenths dur-ing the last twenty-four hours. No breaks VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—(Midnight.)

An official report says the crevasse at the best posted and most reliable authorises, four miles below Delta, La., is ties on the leves admit that they are rearrive mile wide at this how and that the stronger strain than has

Have won for us the enviable reputation of being the leading Furniture, Carpet and Stove house in St. Louis. The following bargains are a few of the many we are showing this week:

\$6.50 Bedroom Suits, \$8.85 Sideboards, \$10.00 Bedroom Suits,\$11.50 Folding Beds, \$8.20 Iron Beds, - \$2.41 Folding Beds, \$16.75 Iron Beds, - \$4.25 Ext. Tables, - \$1.90 Chiffoniers, - \$4.40 Ext. Tables, - \$3.00 Chiffoniers. -Writing Desks, \$3.45 Wardrobes, - \$3.30



Parlor Sets, \$15.50 Couches, \$4.60 Parlor Sets, \$19.00 Couches, \$6.00 Willow Rockers, \$2.05 Center Tables, Willow Rockers, \$3.60 Center Tables, Cobbler Rockers, \$1.55 Gasoline Stoves, \$1.95 Cane Roskers, - 70c Straw Mattings, Cane Chairs. - 55c Ingrain Carpetings, 21c Refrigerators, \$4.10 Wardrobes, - \$5.00 \$5.90 This Perfect Gas Range— Baby Carriages, \$3.35 Brussels Carpetings, 44c

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caring for them. It was decided to rent several large warehouses to shelter them and donate liberally for their wants. Several citizens, knowing that they could not sufficiently provide for such a great number, notified the Government authorities of the condition and the great need of help-

The levees at Helena, L'Argent and various other places are still in a dangerous condition. Labor is becoming scarce on account of the negroes leaving in great num-bers. The break last night at Delta will flood a portion of Concordía Parish, Madison and Tensas Parishes, with a probability for hearing next Wednesday.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Supreme Court Will Try the School Board Mandamus Case. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17 .-Judge Krum applied to-day to the Supreme Court for a mandamus in behalf of Geo. Strodtmann against the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners. The object is to forbid the School Board election which has been ordered in St. Louis. The claim is made that it would cost \$60,000, and that the law is unconstitutional. The case was set



ON HIS TRAIL.

Banker Stickney's Murderer Being Closely Followed by the Officers of the Law.

SOMMERSWORTH, N. H., April 17 .- The police of this city believe they are now on the track of the man they want on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Cashier Joseph Stickney of the Great Falls National Bank and the robbery of the bank yesterday. Word was received from Milton during the forenoon that the team which has figured in the bank case was at the Phoenix stables, where it had been left by a man answering the description of the one who was seen to enter the bank yesterday noon,

As soon as possible a description of the team was given and fully identified as the one hired from a stable in Berwick yesterplete reversal of the theory which the police had held up to that time, that two men were involved in the affair, because Joseph F. Kelly, a fellow well known about town hired the team in question from Whitten's stable at 10 o'clock yesterday, and Joseph Kelly is believed to be the man who left

the team at the Phoenix stable.

After leaving the team the man boarded a train for North Conway, where, it was reported at Milton this morning, he pur-chased a ticket for Quebec. Upon receiving this news, Officer William H. Rich of Berwick, Deputy Sheriff James H. McDaniel of Sommersworth and Sheriff George W. Parker of Dover at once started in pursuit

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First-class California Hams, per pound. 6%c
Country Hams. 28c
First-class box Clarars (50 in box).

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of the fugitive, and the Canadian authorities were notified to be on the watch. At the same time the local police began tractices were notified to be on the watch. At the same time the local police began tractices with brase buttons, was mistaken for a police officer, whom Kelly desired to avoid. ing Kelly's movements during the day yes terday. In this they were only partially successful, as about the only facts they could learn was that Kelly hired a team at Whitten's stable at 10 o'clock, saying he was going fishing. On leaving the stable he drove in the opposite direction to that which he had designated in outlining his

proposed trip. The only other clew which the police! have been able to discover connecting Kelly with the affair is evidence given by E. B .Cheney, a brakeman on the ford branch, who on his way to the station shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon saw Kelly driving the team which he fiad hired from Whitten.

Kelly perceived him at about the same time and suddenly turned the horse and proceeded in the opposite direction. The police consider this important, claiming that Cheney, who at the time was wearing

The officers now state positively that they believe the man committed the deed at the bank, carried his booty up Prospect street and deposited it behind Dr. Hayes' bechard wall, and then went to Whitten's stable himself and hired the team, took the phinder and drove away.

AMESBURY, Mass., April 17.-Joseph Kelly, who is wanted at Sommersworth on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Castler Stickney of the Glen Falls Bank and the robbery of the bank, is a native of Amesbury. He is it years of age and is well known to the police of this place, although his parents are estimable people. He was arrested on Sept. 13, 1892, on two counts for house-breaking, on he was found guilty and sentenced to the reformatory at Concord.

A GOOD THING.

St. Louis Has Forced New Orleans Grocers to Cut Provision Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—The Wholesale Grocers' Association met this afternoon and adopted a new scale of seiling afternoon.

A sticles in the provision line, prices on all articles in the provision line. The object of the cut is to meet the heavy inroads in Louisiana and Texas territory which the wholesale houses of St. Louis have made in the past season. Some sixty have made in the past season. Combined the houses are in the association, and it is understood that the cut goes considerably below the St. Louis prices, the local people low the St. Louis prices, the local people in the state of the local people in the local people have recently secured some very effective facilities from the railroads, and say they will be able to not only regain their lost fields, but drive the St. Louis men out of

HAD GONE WEST.

Dr. Scroggs, Who Disappeared From

Iowa, Will Return Home. KEOKUK, Io., April 17.—Dr. Joseph A. Scroggs, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, who disappeared from his home in this city April 3, after the discovery of a shortage in his accounts as Secretary and Treasurer of the Keokuk Medical College, was heard from to-day. According to a telegram to his wife from Spokane, Wash., he will start at ence for home.

THE SAMARIA OVERDUE.

Wreckage Seen Indicating Her Prob-

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.-F

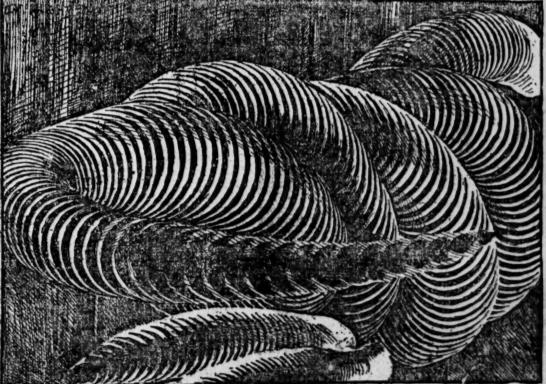


of covering them entirely. The situation i as critical as can be and not exaggerated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17 .- Gov Jones to-day received a telegram from his private secretary, who is distributing funds in the flooded district, stating that a most unsatisfactory state of affairs exists in Monroe County. He estimates that there are 2,000 people and 1,000 head of stock in that vicinity in need of immediate assistance to prevent starvation. This estimate,

he says, is conservative.

The people have been temporarily relieved by Memphis and Little Rock Relief Committee, but the stock is dying for want of food. No crops were made last year on account of the drouth and there is no feed in the country.



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20 words or less, 5c. ARTIST-Wanted, position with enterprising fir window cartoons, signs, dress cards, etc., by pert artist. Ad. Ingram, 4256A Ashland av.

BAKER-A first-class baker on bread and cak wants situation. Ad. 517 Biddle st.

BOY-Wanted, situation by boy of 16; work of an kind; reference if required. Ad. E 614, this office

BOY-A tobacco stripper wants work; a good boy. 2226 Clark av.

OOKKEEPER-Wanted, bookkeeping of any kin or office work by competent, experienced man references and bond. Ad. T 617, this office. BOOKKEEPER-Wanted, set of books to write up evenings by old, experienced bookkeeper; best city references. Ad. K 618, this office.

OOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper and collector wants position with first-class firm. Ad. I 617, this office. OOKKEEPER—Wanted, position of any kind; 16 years' experience as bookkeeper and credit man, with large local retail establishment; also good collector. Ad. L 611, this office.

BOY-Strong boy of 16 wants work of some kind willing to work; speaks German; references. Ad C 615, this office.

OOKKEEPER—With 8 years' experience desires a position as bookkeeper or collector; good pen-man; accurate and can furnish best of city refs. Ad. M 618, this office.

BOY-A young German boy wants work of any kind at once. Add. & 624, this office.

BOOK-KEEPER-Wanted, position as book-keeper or general office assistant by a competent and thoroughly reliable young man; best of refs. fur-nished. Ad. M 625, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, a situation by a first-class carpenter to do jobbling or repair work for rea estate firm. Add. C. Meegan, 429 S. 12th st. St. Louis, Mo.

OOACHMAN-Wanted, situation by colored man a coachman; good references. Ad. D 626, this office. COACHMAN—Situation by reliable German a coachman; can milk and do general work. Ad. I 626, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation by experience collector; thoroughly acquainted with city; best of reference. Ad. D 623, this office, CARPENTED-Wanted, by reliable carpenter, sit uation; will work for \$1.50 per day. Ad. Carpenter, 1626 Cass. CLERK-Wanted, situation in drug store by experienced junior clerk; best refs. Ad. N 620, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position by young man a collector; experienced; reference and bond. Ac E 619, this office. CARPENTERING—Wanted, carpenter work; will take small safe and bicycle in payment. The Brown Co., 1185 Olive.

OARPENTER—Situation by a carpenter at jobbing repairing or painting; will work reasonable Davis, 1802 Hogan st. COLLECTOR-Wanted, position by an expert book keeper and collector, requiring only a few hours daily in connection with others, at a small salary. Ad. M 611, this office.

OLLECTOR—Wanted, situation by bright, intelligent youth as collector or office assistant; good references and experience. Ad. O 606, this office

CLERK-Situation wanted by registered druciers, 4 years' experience; small salary to beg with. Ad. H 609, this office.

## SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by a German coachman; care of horses, cows and housework city references. Ad. S 599, this office. LERK-Wanted, situation by an all-around dry goods clerk (stranger); worked 10 years in last goods clerk (stranger); worked 10 years in last place in Chicago; will start on small salary; city or country. Ad. A 610, this office.

DRUG CLERK-Situation wanted by drug clerk aged 23; 3 years' experience; willing to begin on small salary; have refs. Ad. G 605, this office. FIREMAN-\$5 to party securing me employment at anything inside; can fire boilers. Ad. K 609, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman or as-sistant engineer; strictly sober and reliable; would leave the city. Ad. F 623, this office. GARDENER—A sober and industrious man wishes a situation as gardiner; understands the care of all kinds of stock; can give reference. Add. R 615, this office.

HARNESS-MAKER—Would like position with some large firm or stable; has all necessary tools; no stable work. Ad. O 611, this office. HOSTLER-First-class hostler wants job driving delivery wagon or in stable; good milker; refs. Add. H. Bushey, 914 Market st. MAN-A quiet, sober, industrious man wants sit-uation to attend to cow and horse and work around place. Ad A 612, this office. MAN-An intelligent, industrious man will pay \$50 cash for an electrical, mechanical, clerical or any permanent position, paying \$65 per month Al reference. Ad. L 607, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted to take care of a gentle-man's place; understands care of grounds, aul-mais, etc.; city references. Ad. I. 609, this office. MAN—Young man, trustworthy, competent, of character and ability, wants position; references given and bond if desired; have \$900 if investment necessary. Ad. G 607, this office.

MAN-Married man, experienced in paper route, needs work; will carry morning papers for small wages. Ad. N 608, this office. AAN-Intelligent young man of 19 would like to learn the drug business; wages no object. 805 N. 15th st.

MAN—Wanted, position to design frademarks, advertising cartoons, etc., for reliable firm by expert. Ad. R. Ingram, 4256A Ashland.

IAN—A German, aged 40, 13 years in St. Louis, would like to get a position with some wholesale bouse or anything size merely to get employment; needs work badly; best of reference. Add. B 616, this office.

MAN—Active young man, 21, good driver, thor-oughly understands care of horses, carriages, wagons and work on gentleman's place; best city ref. Add. O 609, this office.

MAN—A competent man, who can manage cream ery, a good butter maker, wants a position; ca give first-class refs; good for five days only Ad. Aug. H. Sledennop, New Melle, Mo. MAN-Sober, reliable, thoroughly experienced with horses, cows, gardens, green houses, hot beds, furnaces, outside work, tools, etc.; best city refs. Ad. L 606, this office.

MAN-Wanted, position of any kind by you man with several years experience in the fur ture line; large city acquaintance; can comma trade; best city refs; salary no object; will to do anything. Ad. O 611, this office.

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HESTNUT ST., 2622-2 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. CHOUTEAU AV., 1006—Nice, large furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; first floor; \$2 per week.

floor for housekeeping; also 2 furnished connecting rooms on 2d floor; all conveniences. Address or call. rooms, kitchen and bath room; open Sunday.

EASTON AV., 2007A-Hall room; southern exp sure; suitable for one gent; reasonable. EASTON AV., 2939-Light and airy rooms; wil EASTON AV., 5844-2 or 8 handsomely furnished

SUGENIA ST., 2037-2d-story front, with alcove southern exposure; gas, bath, etc. EASTON AV., 4814—Two large rooms; lady living alone; will exchange for board; 1st-class location for dressmaker. basement; 1st floor; very reasonable; water, etc

EWING AV., 816 N.—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences. FRANKLIN AV. 8020—One furnished front room; also large hall-room, with closet; all modern FURNITURE—For rent, to reliable party, nice fur room set; also handsome folding bed and side board; feasonable. Ad. S 622, this office. FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Newly furnished from room for housekeeping; all convenience; south-ern exposure.

FRANKLIN AV., 3037A—Handsomely furnished parlor, bot bath, gas, for one or two gents. FRANKLIN AV., 2916-Nicely furnished front and back room. FINNEY AV., 3750—Pleasant 2d-story front rooms complete for light housekeeping. FRANKLIN AV., 817—Clean furnished room, for housekeeping or two gentlemen; \$2 a week.

FRANKLIN AV., 8406—Two 2d-story front room furnished or unfurnished; every convenience private, grown family. FINNEY AV., 3936-2 furnished 2d-story front rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; modern.

FRANKLIN AV. 2201—Two front rooms, fur-nished complete for housekeeping; fuel and light; \$2.50. Apply 905 N. 22d st., 2d floor; private family.

GARRISON AV., 606 S.-2 rooms, \$5; rear. Keys RATIOT ST., 517-3 nice rooms, 1st floor. Key at 517, 3d floor. GARRISON AV., 1208 N.—Furnished room, suita ble for two gents; hot bath, etc. GARRISON AV., 522 N.—Elegantly furnished apartments for gentlemen; gas; hot bath; always ring lower bell. GARRISON AV., 1807 N.-2 rooms, 1st floor, fur. for light housekeeping, bath, etc. GEYER AV., 2743—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping or gents; bath; cheap. GARRISON AV., 1321 N.—Handsomely furnished front room; small private family; bath, gas and heat; price reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c.

HICKORY ST., 907-Furnished room for respectable person at any price. IICKORY ST., 1912-5 large rooms; gas, bath; ICKORY ST., 3314-3 nice rooms, 2d floor, \$7. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

EFFERSON AV., 103A N.—Nicely furnished room; \$1.50 per week. Mrs. Wilson. JEFFERSON AV., 109 N.—Nicely furnished room large, light rooms, complete for housekeeping. EFFERSON AV., 239 S.-Nicely furnished from room on 2d floor; also other rooms. EFFÉRSON AV., 18071/6 N.—Nicely furnished front room; also 1 hall room; private family very cheap.

KENNETT PL., 1820 (half a block of Lafayette Park)—Furnished rooms, for gentleman in pri vate family. OCUST ST., 28801/2-Nicely furnished rooms gents, \$2.50 and \$2 per week; gas and bath... OCUST ST., 8026-Handsomely furnished room with every convenience. OCUST ST., 2681-Nicely furnished 1st and 2 story rooms; south and east exposure; gentleme

OCUST ST., 8144-Furnished rooms. LOCUST ST., 2629-Newly furnished front ro GCUST ST., 1711-Furnished front room, suitab for one or more, at \$2.50 each. A SALLE ST., 2642-3 rooms, first floor second floor. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st. LOCUST ST., 8107-Elegantly furnished ro

INDELL AV., 8442-Large front room central located; private family.

UCAS AV., 2615-Neatly furnished rooms on second floor.

MORGAN ST., 2905—New and handsomely fur nished front rooms; southern exposure; private family; for gents; reference.

MORGAN ST., 1637—Two connecting second-story rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; also front parlor.

INNESOTA AV., 2009—Two large rooms and kitchen, with water, cellar, attic and sheds. IARKET ST., 2031 (Up-stairs)—Nicely furnisher rooms, by week or month; light housekeeping two blocks from Union station; corner.

WSTEAD AV., 1414-Nicely housekeeping; hot bath, gas; terms reasonable Apply Monday. OLIVE ST., 3020—One furnished room for gentle men in private family. LIVE ST., 2710—Young and respectable widow has a nicely furnished room. OLIVE ST., 2737—Nicely furnished 2d-story front all conveniences; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2918—Furnished 2d-story hallroom, with two windows; southern exposure; \$5 per month. OLIVE ST., 2702-Nicely furnished and newly-cleaned rooms for rent. OLIVE ST., 2735—Furnished rooms; also hallroom gas, bath; reasonable rates. OLIVE ST., 2736-Elegantly furnished front pa lor for 1 or 2; also hallroom. OLIVE ST., 8115-2d floor front en suite; souther exposure; suitable for family; reasonable terms. LIVE ST., 2923—Nicely furnished front room for rent; all conveniences; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 4049—To rent for services, 2 light basement rooms; bath, laundry. Apply after 6 p. m. OLIVE ST., 2655B-Two neatly furnished rooms well lighted; on 2d floor. OLIVE ST., 2215—Parlors and side rooms; souther exposure; rent cheap. OLIVE ST., 2924—Furnished room for light house keeping or gents; second floor. OLIVE ST., 1807—Neatly furnished front and back rooms, single or en suite; second floor. OLIVE ST., 22101/2 Nice front and side room, cheap, for two gents or married couple. OLIVE ST., 2622-Comfortably furnished 2d-story room.

OLIVE ST., 2838—Lovely, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable; all conveniences Prof. Adams. WEST CHESTNUT ST., 8434—Nicely furnished rooms for rent in private family; prices very reasonable. WASHINGTON AV., 2234—Back parlor, suit for 1 or 2 gents; gas and bath. WASHINGTON AV., 2637-Newly furnished floor rooms; also single room. WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; for light housekeeping; reasonable prices. MAVE ST., 1506—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1609-Nicely furnished front park also two large rear rooms; terms reas. OLIVE ST., 3600-Opposite Hotel Beers-Furnishe rooms. OLIVE ST., 1222-Nicely furnished Ed story back room, suitable for two or three gentlemen.

DLIVE ST., 2033-Elegantly furnished rooms; gas and bath; \$6 to \$15 per month.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

OCUST ST., 2700-Lovely furnished front parlor; all convenieneces.

ENDLETON AV., 1224-Lady in 3-room flat will rent one room, use of kitchen to lady. Call to-

PINE ST., 1016—Nicely furnished hallroom, \$1.25 weekly; also beds in other rooms, \$1 each.

TINE ST., 2026—Nicely furnished rooms for li housekeeping and also a suite of rooms; cheap. NE ST., 2720—Nicely furnished rooms; all venience; hot and cold water; reference

PENDLETON AV., 1504—Elegant second-ste front room; southern exposure; suitable for co or two gents; cheap. Call. INE ST., 1125—Front room, 2 or 4 gents, \$2; single room, \$1.25; 25c day; housekeeping. INE ST., 3426-Three nicely furnished rooms floor; one front room; light housekeeping if

INE ST., 2633—One large front room, nice and clean; two small rooms, cheap. COOM-Furnished room, West End; couple gents; references. Ad. K 607, this office.

COOMS—A widow has for rent 3 rooms, furnished southern exposure; 2d floor; near the High School would like couple without children, with refs. board if desired. Ad. B 608, this office. COOM—Nicely furnished room in private family to rent to one or two young men; all home coin-forts; furnace heat; would be willing to give breakfast; terms reasonable; references required. Ad. F 611, this office. OOMS-3 rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping. Apply at 8523 Chestnut st., near

ROOMS—Front and connecting room; suitable f 3 gentlemen; \$55; private family; West En Add. O 614, this office.

ROOM—Furnished front room, first floor, front extrance, to quiet lady or transient couple; Sout Side, near Chouteau. Ad. R 623, this office. ROOM-MATE-Wanted, lady room-mate. 120

DOM-Furnished room to quiet couple on sidestreet. Ad. W 623, this office. DOM-Nicely furnished room, 2d floor front, or Luclede, 1/2 block west of Grand av. Add. E 621, Add. B 624, this office. no other roomers. Add. N 622, this office. RUTGER ST., 1005—2 large rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; bath, porch, laundry; term reasonable.

SHERIDAN AV., 2933—Nicely furnished second story front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 2730-3 or 4 nicely fur. room suitable for light housekeeping, 2d floor; southe exp.

ST. ANGE AV., 1332-2 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; hot and cold water; bath.

SHERIDAN AV., \$153-Neatly furnished from room; terms reasonable.

VERNON AV., 5181-Nice front room for 2 gents southern exposure; price \$12; references re quired.

VANDEVENTER AV., 500 N.-Nicely furnishe front room for two gents or couple; reasonable.

STA AV., 3207-3 rooms down stairs and up stairs, \$8 and \$9; key on premises.

WASH ST., 1811-Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping for gents; low prices.

VASH ST., 1735—Large, newly furnished room two gents; also hall-room, 3d floor.

WASH ST., 1422-Newly furnished rooms.

OOM-1 rice, large room, handsomely furnished very reasonable. Ad. M 621, this office. ST. FERDINAND AV., 4239A-3 nice light rooms \$9.00. ST. ANGE AV., 1330-Neatly furnished rooms.

SARAH ST., 914-Neatly furnished room for tw gents or couple in a private Jewish family. STODDARD ST., 2833-Nicely furnished room private family; gas, bath; rent reasonable. ST. FERDINAND AV., 3850-Two rooms and kitchen; \$7.50 per week.

EASTON AV., 8013—Nicely furnished front room or connecting room with first-class board; pleas call and inspect. THOMAS ST., 3031—One nicely furnished room for rent; suitable for 2; cheap.

FINNEY AV., 4009—Nice front room; southern exposure; newly papered and furnished; for two or three gents; terms reasonable; board if desired; other rooms.

ARRISON AV., 211 S .- Nice front room, with or without board; in small family.

WASHINGTON AV., 1806—Large and small front and back rooms; gents or housekeeping; also hall rooms; \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.25 per week. WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Front and back roof for bousekeeping; also well furnished parlor. WASHINGTON AV., 2709—Front and back parlors other rooms for light bousekeeping.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 8385—Elegantly front room in private family; suitable two gentlemen; southern exposure and

VEST BELLE Pl., 4223—Cool, airy room gentleman; private family; \$15.

WASHINGTON AV., 1333—Opposite 14th st.-Handsomely furnished large and small fron rooms; bath attached; also room-mate desired refined surroundings; gentlemen preferred; sum mer prices. WASHINGTON AV., 8028-Nicely furnished ro

7TH ST., 1217 S .- Neatly furnished room. TH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front gents or light housekeeping; \$2 a week.

6TH ST., 1437% N.-A large 2d-story room, fut nished. STH ST., S22 S.—Plensant, well-lighted front at tic, furnished, \$1 week; front door, Singleton at STH ST., 708 S.-3 nice, clean rooms, lat floo on 2d floor. Key at 714. next door. 1314 N.—Three large rooms. Inqui

3D ST., 700 N.-Nicely furnished room for lady, with privileges.

#### ROOMS WITH BOARD.

ROADWAY, 2012 N.—Neatly furnished room with bath and gas; with or with board.

BOARD—Lady going to the country would take one or two children; give them the best of care; \$5 per week each. Add. D 613, this office. BOARD—Respectable family would give home to a girl 13 or 14 years old. Call 2009 Sher-idan av. SOARD-A small private family will rent from room, with breakfast and 6:30 dinner, to 1 or 2 gents ince neighborhood; West End. Inquire at 5020 Morgan st.

BOARDERS WANTED—Few boarders in priva family; convenient three car lines; desirable l cality. 2302, corner Compton and Shenandoah. CLARK AV., 2132-Neatly furnished room, with good board; \$4 a week; for gents. CHOUTEAU AV., 840-Elegantly furnished room with good board. With or without board; private family.

CHESTNUT ST., 2523-Elegant 2d-story front room, with board; all conveniences. CHILD—Wanted, a child to take care of: have a good home for the right party. Add. R 611, this office. LARK AV., 2832—Large rooms and meals; \$4 per week; gas and hot bath. DICKSON ST., 2723-Pleasant room in private family, with good board; \$4 per week. DICKSON ST., 2820-Nicely furnished front room, with board; all conveniences. DELMAR AV., 3941-One front room, with or without board.

DAYTON ST. 2824—Front and 2d-floor parlors, nicely furnished; very reasonable; board if de-sired. EVANS AV., 4211—Nicely furnished room for two ladies; private family; with board.

EASTON AV., 3032-Furnished rooms for gents or couple; board if desired; southern exposure. INNEY AV., 3727—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences; with or without board. FRANKLIN AV., 2183—Front rooms, with without board; private family; references ex. FLAT-Wanted, in a private flat; all modera con-veniences, gentleman to room and board; refs. exchanged. Apply 8405 Wainut st.

FINNEY AV., 4286A—Nicely furnished room; gas bath; board; nice home for good, respectable girls, employed during day; refs. exchanged.

GARRISON AV., 722 N.—Newly furnished second-story front; good board; all conveniences; reason-able. PARRISON AV., 1011 N-Large second-story front; southern exposure; special rate to three young men or three ladies; service first-class.

OCUST ST., 1706—Second-story front room other rooms; best table board; conveniences. OCUST ST., 3036-Second-story front, with boar

MORGAN ST., 4545—Beautifully furnished room, with board; every convenience; for 2; reasonable. forgan ST., 4461—Jewish couple or gents can secure elegant apartments; superior table; cars convenient fORGAN ST., 2828—Newly furnished front room first-class board; all conveniences; reasonable.

IORGAN ST., 3025-2d-floor front; also single rooms; excellent board; couple or gent; reas. dORGAN ST., 2904-Rooms and board; \$12 to \$14 per month. NEWSTEAD AV., 914—Nicely furnished room, with board, for two young gentlemen; good table; small private family.

DLIVE ST., 2829—Furnished front room; \$1.50 weekly; use of plano free; breakfast if desired. LIVE ST., 3524-Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. DLIVE ST., 2120-Nicely furnished hall room, with gas and conveniences.

DLIVE ST., 2363—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; \$16 per month; day boarders accommo-dated. OLIVE ST., 2732-Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath and gas; with or without board. DLIVE ST., 2008-Nicely furnished rooms, with board; \$3.50 per-week.

changed. PAGE AV., 8522—Large, pleasant room; southern exposure; good board; in young widow's bome; \$3.75 per week. PINE ST., 2634—Excellent board and room; bot bath; gas; beat; \$4 a week.

TNE ST., 2824—Light, pleasant, airy rooms, newly furnished, with or without board; reasonable. Add. N 609, this office. BOOM—Front room, furnished, with board for two igentiemen or man and wife, in private family, ynear Lafayette Park. Ad. W 609, this office. COM-Nicely furnished alcove front room, modern conveniences, for couple; good be reasonable; no children; vicinity of Vanders and St. Louis avs. Ad. W 606, this office.

### ROOMS WITH BOARD.

OOM AND BOARD-Neatly furnished front room, with board; \$4 per week. Ad. H 618, this office. ROOM-MATE-Young man living at like room-mate; young man of good or without board; vicinity 28th and Ad. N 617, this office.

ROOMS—Furnished front and adjoining rooms for 2 or 4 gents; all conveniences; private family; board if desired. Ad. G 619, this office. OOM AND BOARD—A choice, well furnished room with board; all conveniences; private family; no children; best portion of city. Ad. F 624, this office. GOOM—Second-story furnished room, with beard, for two gents, in West End, this side of Grand, Ad. II 581, this office.

OOMS—A small private family, no children, will accommodate a few gentlemen or ladies employed during the day, with elegant rooms and first-class board. Ad. D 621, this office. ST. LOUIS AV., 4405-Two gents; parlor large. Grand and Lindell av. car.

EXAS AV., 1607—Furnished room, in private family; breakfast if desired. THE SHERMAN-912 and 930 N. Garrison avenue— Delightful, newly furnished rooms, with or with-out board; table first-class; day boarders accom-reclated.

WASHINGTON AV., 1309-Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. VEST BELLE PL., 4120-2 connecting 2d-story VASHINGTON AV., 2002-2d-story front, with

VEST BEILLE PL., 4353—Clean, well furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen; good table; choice location; near Lindell and Suburban roads; in a musical private family; no children; \$20. 11TH ST., 2721 S .- Nicely furnished room for two

### ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD-Wanted, by young man, board in private, refined family; not to exceed \$4 per week. Ad. B 622, this office. BOARD-Wanted, meals in exchange for plane lesons, by lady graduate; conv. to 2709 Washing-BOARD-Wanted, board for two girls, 8 and 18, in outskirts or suburbs of city reached by street cars. Ad. L 614, this office.

BOAED—2 gentlemen desire furnished room, south-ern exposure, with first-class board, between Jef-ferson and Grand and Chestnut and Lucas. Ad., with terms, A 617, this office. BOARD—A roung gentleman desires the requisition of a pleasant home in a refined American fam-ily, in the West End, where there are no chili-dren; state terms. J. Clyde Lindsey, fourth floor, 8 Equitable Building, city.

BOARD—Wanted, board and lodging by young man of 18; state terms; West End preferred. Ad. N 612, this office. HOME—Wanted, home in country with refined lady for boy. Ad. E 612, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two young men want room and board in a private family. Add, B 620, this office. ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, furnished room and board by gentleman and wife in nice family; state terms and particulars; refs. exchanged. Ad. L 624, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wasted, in West End, by a young man; will pay a good price; state loca-tion and terms. Add. G 606, this effice. DOOM AND BOARD—Wanted, by a young man is private family; city or suburbs; state terms and full particulars. Add. E 620, this office. BOOM AND BOARD—Gentleman wants room and beard in refined widow's home, with home privi-leges; convenient to Union Depot car lines. Ad. F 610, this office.

BOOM-Wanted, furnished room, with privileges, by a quiet young lady, employed during the day, with or without board; please state terms. Add. F 618, this office. ROOM AND BOARD-Wanted front room, with board for man and wife, in West End. Ad. G., care Mrs. Glannon, 3sed Delmar av.

## RENT LIST

#### DWELLINGS FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c

BARTMER AV., 5634—Elegant 12-room house, with every modern convenience; handsomely ar-ranged; will ease to good tenant. N. Hill, 613 Chestnut at.

BARTMER AV., 5347-Modern 10-room reception hall, etc.; rent low; open Sunday afternoon. CARROLL ST., 1721-Ten rooms, gas and bath; af ranged for two families. Inquire at 1727. OHANNING AV., 1118-T rooms; gas; bath; and cold water; \$25. Blackwelder-Holb Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st. COTE BRILLIANT AV., 3632-Seven-room tage. Apply 5625.

CAROLINE ST., 3017-Nice detached brick cottag of four rooms, hall and bath; only \$16; owner pays water license; open. CHESTNUT ST., 3333—Eight-room modern, recetion hall house; low rent to good tenant. Inqui M. Werner, s. e. cor. 6th and Washington, owdrug store.

CHESTNUT ST., 3402-Modern 10-room house in first-class order; furnace, etc.; \$40; open to-day call and see it. COTTAGE AV., 3959-6-room frame, convenie for 2 small or 1 large family; good condition price \$17.50. See owner.

COOK AV., 4551-8 rooms and bath; moder house; gas fixtures and window screens; nic yard; \$40. Keys at 4549.

COUNTRY PLACE-Fine, new brick mansion, it rooms; 3 acres; orchard, garden, pasture, well cistern, stable; county; Suburban line, 2125 St Louis av.

EASTON AV., 2951-8 rooms; bath and good cel EADS AV., 2618-A modern house. Inquire at 2624 Eads av. EWING AV., 1409 S.—6 rooms, hall, bath, gas Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. FINNEY AV., 3658 Nine rooms; laundry; furnace and all conveniences. Inquire at 3060. FOURTEENTH ST., 1118-1124 N.-Two nice se ond story 3-room flats. FOR RENT-Dickson st., 6-room house; very cheap rent; in good repair. Thos. F. Farrelly, 812

FOR RENT-Grand and Balley avs., neat brick six rooms; modern conveniences; \$20. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT-Furniture cars and vans; Reliabl Storage and Moving Co., 905 N. 20th st. GEYER AV., 2741-8 rooms; front and rear

GRAND AV., 4125 N.—One 2-story stone-front house, 7 rooms and bathroom; hot and cold water; large side and back yards, with stuble; cellar always dry the year around. Keys next door. GRATIOT ST., 1816-9 rooms; ball, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. HOUSE-Nice 6-room house; yard; good tenant; south preferred. Ad. P 625, this office. HICKORY ST., 1314—Six rooms; all conv.; rent low; inquire at 1316 Hickory. HOUSE-Will rent nine-room house for board of two adults. Add. A 618, this office.

HICKORY ST., 1019-Eight rooms; all conv.; low rent; keys 1809 Hickory st. JEFFERSON AV., 1719 8.—7 rooms; in splendid condition; large hall; cemented cellar; \$27.50. Jno. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut st. KRAUS ST., 211 In perfect order, 7 rooms and very wide balls; every modern convenience; \$22.50; present occupants will show house. Thomas Warren, 200 N. 24 st.

LINTON AV., 4354-5-room brick; nice location; rent \$14. LEXINGTON AV., 4243 AND 4249-3-room cot-tage; cheap; \$8. LA SALLE ST., 1912-Elegant 8-room house, with all conveniences; large yard and furnace; rent reduced; house open. LEE PL., 4121-Pretty five-room house and 8-room house.

MAFFITT AV., 2957-Large, newly papered West End 7-room house; hot bath; \$27.50. Open. MINERVA AV., 5156A-5 rooms; all modern conveniences; will be vacant about May 1. M'REA AV., 4165-Six rooms; 2d floor; new house; only \$16. MARKET ST., 2229-6 rooms in good order; \$18. Jno. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut st. MORGAN ST., 2702-10 rooms: all conveniences, Al condition. Jno. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chest-unt st. MORGAN ST., 3300-Flat; 5 rooms, bath and laundry; apply 3437 Morgan.

MORGAN ST., 1104-9-room house for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut at. MONTROSE AV., 321-7 rooms; hall, bath, gas; \$20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut at. NORTH MARKET ST., S509-2511-Flats; \$10; free until May 1.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c

PARK AV., 2812 AND 2614—Eight rooms; laundry; bath; hot and cold water, etc; near Lafayette Park; rent reduced to \$27.50. Greer Reaity Co., 902 Chestmut at. SEMPLE AV., 2800-New brick house of 6 room and bath; \$15.

STODDARD ST., 2715-Eight rooms, bath and laundry; hot air furnace; gas fixtures; large yard; in good order; will rent low to stoady tenant. Key next door, with owner. STODDARD ST., 2823-7-room house; or 2724 Dickson st., 6-room house, with large stable.

ENTH ST., 5526 S.—Nice 3-room cottages; Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. THOMAS ST., 3414-6-room house in good condition: hall, gas and bath; rent \$25. Keys 3416 Thomas st. TAYLOR AV., 1326-4-room flat; all conv

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 11131/4 N.-3 rooms; 2d floor; newly decorated with all conv.; key on premises THOMAS ST., 2918—Stone-front dwelling, 6 rooms; bath, gas fixtures and heater. Apply at 2920. WEST BELLE PL., 4102-9-room residence, with Phone 797. WAITON AV., 1213-Three rooms, 1st floor, \$9.

WEST BELL, PL., 4100 (s. w. cor. Sarah et.)—9 rooms; all conveniences; rent, \$50.

THOS. S. GERHART,
Phone 797.

104 N. 8th st.

13TH ST., 2719 S.—Elegant 6-room house; bath all conveniences; also 4-room flat, 2717; rent very cheap. Thos. F. Farrelly, 812 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT. 14 words or less, 10c.

ASHLAND PL., 3051-5 brick flats, 8 rooms water, yard, etc.; adjoining Chouteau pl; \$9 BURD AV., 1397-3 rooms, \$11

BIDDLE ST., 1728-3 rooms, newly papered; cellar SACON ST., 2513-3 large rooms, 1st floor, \$12. Keys 2515 Bacon st. OTTAGE AV., 3722-3724-4-room flats, detached; have just been painted; they have nice yards; rent \$15 each. Mathews Real Estate Co., 803 Chestnut st.

COMPTON AV., 1521-1523 S.-Flats, 1st and 2d floors; modern; \$20 and \$21; open. COZENS AV., 4355-57-Fine flats, 3 rooms; new! decorated and in fine order; \$11. Gambrill a McDowall, 1107 Chestnut st. ASS AV., 2700 6-room flat; separate hall; bath, gas, etc.; only \$16.

HAMBERLAIN AV., 5627—An elegant 6-room 2d floor flat, with all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 2045A-4 large, airy rooms; hall room; bath, with hot and cold water; finished

EVANS AV., 4463-5-room flat; just deco-china closets; furnace; bath; cemented lau open; \$23. Dougherty & Grace, 911 Chestn

FLATS-New 3-room flats on Rutger st., east of Compton av. Open to-day.

ROOM-Furnished room near Vandeventer and Finney wanted by 2 young men; references furnished. Ad. O 621, this office.

FOR RENT-Furniture cars and vans; Reliable Storage and Moving Co., 905 N. 20th st.

GREER AV. 4743-5-room flat; bath, hot water, water closet; 5 closets; decorated. Cass, Wash-ington and Citizens' cars. Owner next door west; rent \$17. HENRIETTA ST., \$127A-3129-3-room flats; near Compton Heights cars; \$10 and \$11. HICKORY ST., 2034-Elegant flat, 4 rooms and bath.

HAMMETT PL., 4773A—Fint; bath; one block south of Spaiding av. KENNERLY AV., 4440-2 or 3 large rooms; city water; with or without stable. LEE AV., 4001-5-room flat; good order; rent \$14. MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—View Lafayette Park—7room house; good order; \$25. Call week flay.

NORTH MARKET ST., 5509-2511—Plats; \$10:

LUCAS AV., 2617—4 rooms, 1st floor; all conveniences; good order; \$16. Jno. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut at.

FLATS FOR RENT.

MAGAZINE ST., 3031—Lovely flat of 8 rooms marble steps; vestibule; laundry; rent \$11. J Cavanaugh & Bro., 1437 N. Grand av. HSSISSIPPI AV., 1754 Nice 4-room flat, wit bath, Kecley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. REGON AV., 2220-Nice 4-room flat, newly decrated; has all improvements; low rent. OLIVE ST., 3719—Apartment; 6 rooms; bath, lam dry; two porches; janitor; steam heat; hot wate Evans, 915 Locust st. OREGON AV., 1815-4 rooms; bath, hot water Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. PARK AV., 1214-3 or 4 rooms; bath and attle PAGE AV., 4034 Seven-room flat; everything firs class; gas fixtures up; pen. USSELL AV., 2610-7 rooms; hot and cold water

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320 N. Main st., store.

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321-19 Chouteau av., saloon and hall.

322 N. Main st., store.

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183 S. 17th st., 5 rooms, 1st floor.

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West Belle pl., 10 rooms.
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- Page av., 9 rooms
- Westminster pl. 8 rooms
- Page av., 9 rooms
- Wagner av., 9 rooms
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- Ruiger st., 8 rooms
- Chouteau av., 10 rooms
- Minerva av., 9 rooms
- Minerva av., 9 rooms
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IOUSE-For sale, pretty 5-room house, worth \$1,800; will sell for \$1,400. Inquire at 1421 Lee HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house; let 25x130; sever and street made; city water; make an offer. Ap-ply to owner, 2208 College av. 10USE-For sale, cheap, 7-room dwelling; let 80s 170; 1132 Bayard av.; an Easter barguin. HOUSES-For sale, two 6-room houses, 40 feet. Inquire at 1315 S, 9th st. TEXAS AV., 1618-For sale, 8-room modern bouse; terms easy.

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LOTS-For sale, 25, 30 or 75 feet on North Mar-ket et. corner, 100 feet east of Warus av.; ask-ing \$20 per feet; these lots are bound to increase in valuation. See KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestaut st.

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For the 3-story brick house, No. 3106 Lucas av., rooms, with all modern improvements; a spler location. We will waive a half month's reni anyone taking this house at once. House now i good order.

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50 Choice Lots

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Lot Must Be Sold. This property lies directly east of the beautiful new St. Joseph Orphan Asylum. Churches and schools are in the immediate

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IN THE POTTER'S FIELD.

Charles Kraft Forced to Consent to Her Husband's Burial

Mrs. Charles Kraft, a comely young wo-man, went away from the Mortuary office last night weeping bitterly. She had just

He died at the City Hospital Thursday of pneumonia. He was a carpenter, but had been out of work for some time. When had been out of work for some time. When he took sick he had to go to the hospital. When he died his wife tried to raise money enough to bury him. She went to the Mortuary office to say that she had falled. She had written to her husband's uncle, T. J. Kraft of Baltimore, who is said to be a rich man, but he had refused to help her.
"Dont' let them cut him up," she cried. "Bury him in Potter's Field. I will write to his uncle again and may be he will send me snough money to have the body taken up and removed to consecrated ground."

Mrs. Kraft lives at 12 North Tenth street.

NICK YOUNG'S UMPIRES.

The Staff Selected and McKinley In vited for the Coming Season.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Nick Young of the National League has made the following appointments of umpires to serve during the coming season: impires to serve during the coming season; ynch, Hurst, Emsile, Sheridan, McDonald, dcDermott and O'Day.

Mr. Young and a number of the base ball players in town to-day called on President dcKlinley at the White House and extend-d to him for himself and any of his friends whom he might invite the use of a private sox which has been specially built for the purpose on the Washington club grounds.

LU-MI-NUM BICYCLES.

Strong, Clean, Bright, and Most Durable, Now Being Sold at Very Low

street, are now placing on the market, for a limited time only, the celebrated "Lu-Mi-Num" bicycle at astonishingly low prices. These wheels have always been very pop-ular on the streets of St. Louis, and probably outnumber any other make. Being of bright finish (not enameled) they are al-ways distinguishable from all other wheels. ways distinguishable from all other they retain their bright appears as well-known fact that alta tarnishes. The frames are piece, not jointed, therefore than the ordinary steel frames, inglighter by several pounds, distinctive features is the three-ping. The recent fire at the working. The recent fire at the working. The recent fire at the working. The recent fire at the working of the machinery and parts of the Num" bleyele, and it is understood firm is now organizing a large comparish a large comparish of the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organizing a large comparish the second firm is now organized for the second firm in the second firm is now organized for the secon

Sporting Notes.

## BIG SURPRISE TO THE SPORTS.

CLARET CUP WINS THE KEN-TUCKY STAKES WITH EASE.

LIZZIE CAVALIER DIDN'T SHOW.

Largest Crowd Yet Attended at New port and a Good Day's Racing Was Put Up.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—The crowd at Newport to-day was the largest of the meeting. The betting was brisk and the day's events brought out enjoyable sport A great surprise was sprung in the third race, the Kentucky stakes, by the defeat of the favorite, Lizzie Cavalier, who was played at the track and all over the counplayed at the track and all over the country. Claret Cup winning the race by six lengths. The track was only in fair condition. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Everest 102 (Beauchamp), 5 to 2, won: Royal Dance 102 (B. Jackson), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Percita 105 (Milburn), 5 to 1, third. Time. 1:32. Roosevelt, An'mosa, D. L., Red, Gooding, Don O'Donnell and King Morgan also ran.

cond race, four and a half furlongs— y Cavalier 102 (J. Hill), 6 to 5, won; iman 105 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, and 3 to cond; Urada 100 (C. Reiff), 5 to 2, third, e. :57%. Lady of the West, Onenta, well, Gorelante, Virginia and Alabaster ran.

Berwell, Gorelante, Virginia and Alabaster also ran.
Third race, five furlongs—Claret Cup 115 (C. Reiff), 2 to 1, won; Prince Leo, 118 (Perkins), 2 to 1 and even, second; My Maryland 115 (Beauchamp), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Lizzie Cavalier and Ruskin also ran.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Swordsman 104 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, won; Argus 104 (H. Williams), 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Shuffleboard 101 (Beauchamp), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Con Reagan, Imperious, Vankirkman, Testy, Sistan, Julius Marks, Lovejoy, Harry Thoburn, Henry Clay also ran.
Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Chicot 110 (J. Hill), 3 to 2, won; Cecil 101 (C. Reiff), 9 to 10 and out, second; F. M. B. 104 (J. Jackson), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½, Arrack and Pekin also ran.

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Third race, half mile, selling— 95 Lillian Russell 95 Francisca ... 96 Flora Louise 96 Virgle Cook . furlongs—

RACING AT WASHINGTON.

egitimate Season in the East Opens Under Favorable Circumstances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April II.—The Washington Jockey Club opened the leating that season of racing in the East to-day with five well run races between a good class of horses. The Lenten season, which is the season of racing in the East to-day with five well run races between a good class of horses. The Lenten season, which is the force of regulars seemed to be well the force of regulars seemed to be well in the force of regulars seemed to be well in gene from the East were numerous.

The track, which had been in prime condition, was made a little sticky by last day was clear with a chilly wind.

The feature of to-day's card was the Arthur of the season of the condition of the con WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.-The Washington Jockey Club opened the legiti-mate season of racing in the East to-day

Monday's Entries at Bennings.

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Rachael's Unexpected Win Hits Bookies Heavily. CHICAGO, III., Apvil 11.-The

ly, only Miss Hoy and Abuse, both at oddson, winning. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Rachael 90
(Leigh), 12 to 1, won; Silgo 107 (L. Soden), 6 to 1, second; Nemaha 107 (Gouin), 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:16%.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-olds—Miss Hoy 101 (Dorse), 7 to 10, won; Morea 104 (Caywood), 8 to 1, second; Alphea 99 (W. Dean), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:52%.

Third race, six furlongs—Weola 103 (Caywood), 5 to 2, won; Glenmoyne 121 (A. Barrett), 4 to 5, won; Bridget, 100; Albert, 100;

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HIS LIFE ON A HORSE RACE.

Since Gold Bug Finished Fifth Old

James Hunter Has Disappeared. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—James Hunter, who has been on the turf for many years, is supposed to have staked his life on Gold Bug, his favorite racer. Gold Bug started in a race at the Oakland track Thursday and made a gallant struggle, but there were faster horses in the field. The defeat meant much to Hunter, who is now missing. His friends are firmly convinced that he has forfeited his life because his missing. His friends are firmly convinced that he has forfeited his life because his horse lost the race.

Hunter began his turf career at the Kehoe Stock Farm in Idaho, where he bought the coit Gold Bug and trained him for a racer. Hunter made the circuit in Idaho and Montana and went as far East as Chicago. Two years ago he came to the coast with Jacob Krause and started Gold Bug on this circuit. For nearly eight years Gold Bug made a handsome living for these two men. Of late however, the horse has been stale from overwork and purses have been few and far between. Hunter became a heavy drinker, and owing to lack of money, has been compelled to seek sheltes in the stable of his pet.

On Thursday last Henry Shields got the mount on Gold Bug who was third at the start, second at the quarter, seventh at the half, sixth in the stretch and fifth at the finish. Hunter anxiously watched the race, on which he had staked everything. When the race was over he pulled his hat over his eyes and remarked to his friend, Philip Siebenthaler, "I staked my life on that race and lost. A few drops will soon put an end to the whole business."

Taking a last look at Gold Bug as the animal was being led to the stable Hunter turned from the race course and has not been seen since.

San Francisco Results.

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SAN FRANCISCO Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April, 17.—
Weather clear, track good. Summaries:
First race, one mile—Ostler Joe first, Bernardillo second, Grady third. Time, 1:42.
Second race, Athenaeum Club hurdle handicap, two miles and a quarter—Baby Bill first, Montalvo second, J. O. C. third. Time, 4:232.
Third race, selling, two miles—Unity first, Collins second, Oakland third. Time, 3:22.
Fourth race, five furlongs, Candelaria handicap, for 2-year-olds—Rosmonde first, Recreation second, The Cheat third. Time, 1:02/5.

who was recently reported as mysteriously missing, has been found at his old-time stamping ground in St. Paul, Minn. In a recent letter to John Hambrick, the prominent layer of odds, who makes book only when he can't go fishing. Mr. Shaw states that he has great hopes that the Minnesota Legislature will pass an act granting him the sum of \$20,000 as compensation for the losses he sustained by the passage of the law a few years since prohibiting bookmaking in Minnesota.

At the time the measure became operative Mr. Shaw had the booking privileges at the St. Paul track for which he had paid a large sum of money to the Racing Association. This sum became a dead loss when the State prohibited turf gambling.

HUNDRED-TO-ONE-SHOT FIRST. Foreseen Surprises Everybody in Memphis by Winning.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17 .- Four favo ites won at Montgomery Park to-day, but Ornament and Howland were at prohibitive odds and little money was wagered. The weather was good and track fast. Foreseen at 100 to 1 won the first race at six furlongs.

First race, selling, six furlongs—Foreseen 102 (Turner), 100 to 1, won; Swiftly 103 (C. Coombs), 80 to 1, second; Helen Wren 165 (T. Burns), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:184, Swiftly, 16 to 1 place. Trixie, Tin Cup, Maid of Honor, Marie C., Stella B., Anna W., Nannis Lord, Lady Dolsful, Juanita also ran.

Second race, four furlongs, purse—Howland 113 (A. Clayton), 1 to 8, won; Bannockburn 113 (Morrison), 6 to 1, second; Bimetallist 100 (Garner), 10 to 1, third Time, 1994, Bannockburn, 1 to 2 place. Howitser, Calvin, Charlotta M. also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—R. Q. Ban 102 (T. Campbell), 7 to 10, won; Revenue 105 (R. Jones), 8 to 1, second; B. F. Fly, Jr. 9 (Songer), 5 to 1, third. Time, 11:7%, Revenue, 2 to 1 place. Bag Pipes, Ravan, Apan apacht, Montal, Ivory, Lismora, King Along also ran. tes won at Montgomery Park to-day, but

four furlongs—Night Gown 115 (Tanner).
15 to 1, won; Sophronia B. 115 (R. Williams).
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Desperate Struggle. This is the day that lovers of Association oot ball in this city have been awaiting imatiently. It will settle all disputes as to the are the real champions, not only of t. Louis, but of the State. The St. Tereas claiming the title by defeating the vassermans in their recent series, and the vheelmen landing at the top of the ladder he doubt in the minds lof a great many followers of the sport as to which team was he superior. Both elevens have been training faithfully for the last three weeks and there will be to excuses to offer from either side over he result. The men will take position on the field as follows:

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The great struggle will no doubt draw out the largest crowd that ever attended the game in this city. Both clubs have an army of strong adherents who will turn out in tuil numbers to cheer their favorite. The side stake alone is worth playing for to say nothing of the gate receipts of which the winning club gets 75 per cent. No little sum has been wagered on the result of the contest. Mr. Frank Rodgers, one of the best posted authorities on the English game and in impartial judge will act as referee. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, rain r shine.

M'COY SAYS A FEW WORDS.

Hopes to Be the American Who Will Regain the Championship.

Regain the Championship.

"Kid" McCoy, who is just now taking up the time of followers of the fistic game, has been talking for publication:

"When I arrived in London a few weeks ago." he remarked in New York the other day. "I heard some talk of a probable match between Champion Fitssimmons and myself. This is a trifle premature. I have not challenged Corbett's conqueror, nor do I intend to do so at once. My ambition is to meet him in a finish fight, but there is an abundance of time for this. Fitz has retired and it would not be fair under the circumstances for me to challenge him, but in due time I shall make every effort to bring about a match. in due time I shall make every effort to bring about a match.

"He cannot stay out of the ring any more than a fish can stay out of water. Fighting is his hobby. I think I can beat Fitzsimmons, but I want a try at Dan Creedon first. I am ready to make a match with Creedon at any time at the middle-weight limit—158 pounds.

"I was much surprised at the result of the big fight at Carson City. Fitz is the lucklest fighter on earth. But he can whip all the men who have challenged him. I refer to Charley Mitchell, John I, Bullivan and Joe Goddard. The latter has gone back amazingly and I should like nothing better than a go at him myself.

"I am ambitious that an American should again come into possession of the title of champion, and I hope to be that particular American."

Youngest Jockey on the Turf.

Father Bill Daly will introduce to the racing public this season the youngest jockey that has ever ridden on a recognized course. The new aspirant for fame in the saddle is his nephew, John Daly, a midget, who although but 9 years old, has had considerable experience with horses. When a baby his favorite playground was his father's stable, and at the sge of 3 he was given his first mount. He soon learned to sit in the saddle without the aid of his nurse, and a couple of years later he could ride any horse in the barn.

Last summer he was made a member of Father Bill's school for the education of jockeys, and thus far has proved an apt scholar. At exercising he can hold his own with any of his mates. He has an excellent seat, uses his hands well, and, best of all, has a head cooler than that of a lad twice his age. He can ride at fifty pounds.

Johnny had a narrow escape from a serious accident the other day. He was put up on a 2-year-old by Rayon d'Or and instructed to gallop the colt on the road. When about a mile from the stable a dog ran in front of the horse, and he was soon beyond control. The boy was thrown, but luckily escaped with a shaking up. The colt raced into the Gravesend track, where, after a fall, he was caught. Youngest Jockey on the Turf.

Answers to Correspondents. KENTUCKY.-Col. M. Lewis Clarke has grown son. of grown son.

OLD SPORT AND W. W. H.—There is no ecord of such a race.

TONY.—Sharkey is an Irishman, but a raturalized American citizen. SUBSCRIBER.—The Kentucky Caks will be run at Louisville on May 22. SUBSCRIBER.—Childs of the Clevelands never played with the Browns. never played with the Browns.

CONSTANT READER.—B wina. The
Clevelands opened the league season in St.
Louis last year.

J. L. R.—Jim Hall knocked out Ted
Pritchard in August, 1892. His fight with
Fitzsimmons was in March, 1893.

GAY NEW YORK.—"Tot" Murphy is no
longer with the Giants. He is playing with
the New Haven (Conn.) team this year.

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both.

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C. H. SHARP, Taylorville, Ill.—Fitzaimmons can "legaliy" hold both champlonships. He does not forfeit the middle-weight title so long as he can go into the ring at middle-weight attany time and aght

ON THE BROWNS.

ALL HANDS BRACE UP AND CAPT URE A PRETTY GAME.

HOME TEAM WEAK IN THE BOX.

Kissinger and Hill Try to Do the Pitching and Make the Struggle a Cake-Walk.

If the Browns and St. Pauls are going to play such another game to-day as they did resterday it will not do for fat men with apoplectic tendencies or fans with any sus picion of heart disease to attend it. It would be dangerous. That game yesterday was the most aggravating case of nip and

tuck seen here for a long time.

The grand stand had a good showing of rooters, who were coaxed out in hopes of seeing some good sport and by the bright weather, and though each man realized that nothing was at stake, the see-sawing of the weather, and though each man realized that nothing was at stake, the see-sawing of the two teams aroused all the old-time ardor, and when the Browns went to but in the ninth inning and made a stagger at pulling out of the rut the rooters rooted like the championship depended upon the result.

Two men were on bases and two men out in the ninth, three runs had already come in under unusual circumstances and the visitors were plainly getting ratitled. "Tacks" Parrott had reached first on a close decision and had commenced his monkey business down there to Mullane's great discomfiture. It looked like a lift in the clouds. The rift closed up tighter than a dent in a chunk of rubber, though, when Cold Molasses Fuller pushed his attenuated shape to the plate. Cold Molasses meant well, but he struck out. Tony Mullane, the foxy, the ancient, the sometimes invincible Tony, knew he had a mark, and he evaded the game with a hard-carned victory for his club by sending twisters at Cold molasses that had him so upset he would strike at any old sort of a ball. The red shanks from the head waters of the Missouri were entitled to the victory. They played fast and hard and batted with the forte pedal pressed down vigorously. But it is a strong temptation not to remark, wholly on the side, that Acting Captain Roger Connor made a mess of things when he put in Kissinger to relieve Donahue in the box in the seventh inning. Kissinger didn't do a thing but soak four men with the leather, and the one man he accidently missed he sent to first on balls. He got sore on himself after an Inning and a half and pulled out voluntarily. This left an entrance for the Cherry sister of the team, Mr. Reese Hill. The score by innings will tell what happened to Mr. Hill without any of the harrowing details. Donahue would have won the game had he played to a finish, for he hit infrequently and was given excellent support.

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Douglas, Hartman, Parrott, Turner and Cross worked like Trojans to win the game for the Browns. Tacks Parrott swatted one of Mullane's outcurves for his usual home run, Cross made a double and triple and Turner knocked out a three-bagger also.

St. Paul was not shy on sluggers either. McBride nailed a brace of three-baggers and a double, Preston lifted a homer into center field, and the perennial Glasscock lined out three singles in a careless way as if it were play.

A scrambled-egg dcuble-play worth describing was made in the seventh inning by the Browns. McBride, Preston and Nicholls were on the bases by grace of Mill. Classcock sent a liner to left field that looked like a streak or white paint. McBride and Preston headed for home and Tacks' Parrott fired the ball on a quick recovery to Murphy at the plate. As he did so Nicholls started from second 40 third and Glasscock struck for Douglas bag. The ball thrown by Parrott fell short, and Murphy showed up fairly well in the first and caught Nicholls on the line. He ran him into Douglas then shot the ball to Turner, who had darted in from right field, and Glasscock truck for Douglas hee show twick and Glasscock truck for Douglas hee show twick and Glasscock truck for Douglas hee show the sall to Turner, who had darted in from right field, and Glasscock of the plate. He fell down twice and raised more dust than a hippopotamus would have done on similar tumbles, but once he managed to cling to the ball. The Accres.

Ext. Louis.

Ext. Matthew's Sodality team opened the season Sunday by defeating the Immaculate Conception Sodality team.

The Union Pacific Tea Co.'s Base Ball Club have organized for the season with the following players: B. Ruhmann, If. B. Hell, St., S. Feehtel, p.; J. Loobs, Ib. B. Hell, S. S. Feehtel, p.; J. Loobs, Ib. B. Hell, S. S. Feehtel, p.; J. Loobs, Ib. B. Hell, S. S. Feehtel, p.; J. Loobs, Ib. B. Hell, S. S.

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Sullivan of the Giants Tells the Secret of Fooling Batters. Michael Joseph Sullivan of the Glants tells

how to pitch in a way which might be of interest to amateur twirlers who are first interest to amateur twirlers who are first getting their correct twist on the bail.

"Since Cummings discoved the secret of the curve," says Michael, "It has been improved upon by professionals until to-day we have the inward and outward, drop and raise curve bails, all of which can be thrown by holding the ball the same way, but using a different snap of the wrist.

"There are several ways of throwing the outward curve. The most simple is by holding the ball between the first two fingers and the thumb, and, as the ball leaves the hand, it should be delivered by snapping the wrist towards the left with the back of the hand to the ground. The incurve is thrown just the reverse way, that is, by holding the front part of the hand towards the ground. The snap must be given with the wrist as the ball leaves the hand. The drop curve is accomplished by snapping the wrist when it is over your head towards the ground, and the ball, when leaving the hand slides over the first finger near the tips.

The raise curve is thrown underhand.

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The raise curve is thrown underhand, holding the ball as in the other cases. When it leaves the hand the snap of the wrist should be given and the thumb should be higher than the fingers. The latter should be on the side of the ball nearest the ground.

'The curves are all held in the same way to deceive the batter, as the straight fast ball is thrown the same way, as well as the slow ball. By this means a batteman cannot tell whether the pitcher is going to serve up a fast, slow, or curve

the two fingers and without the thumb, and when the ball leaves the hand it goes over the thumb and a sharper curve is the result. But it is very difficult to control this ball. Amos Rusie uses this curve and all the batsmen of the National League agree that he has the fastest curve ever used by any pitcher.

"Many of the professors in the different colleges cannot comprehend that such a thing as a controlled curve ball exists. Their contention is that it is an optical delusion and contrary to the law of physics. However, it was practically demonstrated at Harvard. Two posts were placed on the campus, fifty feet apart. They were on a direct line. Between these two posts were placed two other posts, one two feet to the right and the other two feet to the left of the straight line. The pitcher stood behind one of the straight line posts and the catcher was belind the ofe at the other end. The bell curved around the posts and was caught by the catcher without moving from his position. This proved conclusively that the curve was a fact."

Baltimore Releases McMahon.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—John McMahon, who up to last season was the startwirler for the Baltimores, was to-day given his release, the sole condition being that he refund the expense of his late trip through the Bouth with the team. Manager Hanion has more pitchers than he knows what to do with, and prefers the youngsters rather than the old-timers. McMahon yesterday refused a good offer from the Louisville Club and has no plans for the future.

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The Marys have organized for the season with the following players: J. Anderson, A. Linton, E. Linton, A. Bunning, J. Kirkerdal, M. Kirkerdal, S. Cone, J. Massa and D. Bennett. They would like to hear from all teams in the 12-year-old class. Address Oscar Gamache, 4343 St. Louis avenue.

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sen, aub. They would have to hear from all teams in the 12-year-old class. Address Charles Raby, manager, 446 St. Louis avenue.

The Taylors have reorganized with the following players: Fianerty and J. Capestro, pitchers; L. Capestro and Bacig, catchers; Hutchins, first base; Cozzens, second base; Frank, shortstop; Sacks, third base; Kallsh, center field; Volmer, right field; Merkel, left field.

The Castle Guards defeated the Blue Bells Sunday by a score of 20 to 3. They now claim the #5-year-old championship. For games address J. M. Phealen, is South Leonard avenue.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at Mike Walsh's place, lol St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, to organize the old Shamrock nine of North St. Louis, The Faultless team will play the Advance nine at Maddenville isportsmen's Park this afternoon.

The Yellow Kids have organized for the season, with the following players: W. Fisel, catcher; J. Harper, pitcher; J. Monamara, first base; B. R. Guyer, second hase; B. L. Zemblidge, shortstop; E. Dals, third base; B. T. Dooly, left field; A. Zemblidge, center field; J. Camel, right field. They would like to hear from all 13-year-old clubs. Address challenges to Bud Birdiek, Garrison and Easton avenues.

The E. C. Meacham Arms Co. base ball club, address challenges to Bud Birdiek, Garrison and Easton avenues.

The E. C. Meacham Arms Co. base ball club, under the management of Chris Chie, will open the season this afternoon with the Christian Brothers' College team upon the college campus. The Meachams will income as follows: Eddle Feehan, p.; Syl Fop, c; Tom Flood, lb; H. Shields, 2h; Tom Morrison, 3b; L. Hilleox, sa; Herman Bader, cf.; Dowd, rf.; H. Dally and J. Patrick, if. The Meachams will play next Sunday at Springfield, Ill. Manager Ohio fis desirous of securing games with all out-of-town clubs. He may be reached by correstrown clubs. He ma

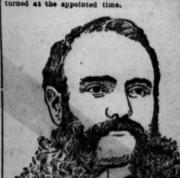
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#### HELP FOR THE GREEKS.

President of Their National Aid Association Appeals to Christians.

D. Jannapoulo, President of the National Greek Aid Association, has appointed com-mittees to solicit aid to send those who desire to go to Greece but have not the means. Every member of the committee can be recognized by the wearing of a blue badge with a white cross and the inscrip-

badge with a white cross and the inscription of "In This We Conquer," and the name of the association.

Mr. Jannapoulo says: "I call the attention of all Americans who are supporting missionaries to encourage their movement, as it is the greatest missionary work that was ever on foot. The present agitation is really between the Christians and the savage Turks, and not the ambition of the Greeks to acquire more territory. If Greece is successful and the Turkish rule is driven out of Europe there will be a great number of Mussulmans who will embrace the Christian faith. They envy the Christian world and would like to better themselves and their habits but their religion and government prohibits it. Especially do the women adore the Christian men mere than their own. But to accomplish this the Greeks must be helped, especially those who are away from their country."

#### LIVERS WANTS DAMAGES.

Accused of Being a Horse Thief When He Was in No Way Guilty.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 17 .- William Livers of Ralls County filed a suit in the Hannibal Court of Common Pieas to-day against William A. Morawitz of Hannibal for damages to the amount of \$5,000. Some two or three months ago Morawitz filed a two or three months ago Morawitz filed a complaint against Livers, charging him with horse stealing. Livers was arrested and placed in Jali. It afterwards develored that Livers was an innocent party, and he now brings suit against Morawitz for damages for false imprisonment. The case is a complicated one and may involve several officers. A Monroe County officer arrested Livers in Ralls County and brought him to Marion County, where he was incarcerated for several days. Prosecuting Attorney David Wallace of Ralls County is prosecuting the case.

Wabash Excursions to New York City and Return.

Tickets on sale April 23 to 26, good until

Drawing Teachers' Convention.

The fourth annual meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' Association will be held at the High School building, Grand avenue and School street, April 21, 22 and 23. It is expected that about 300 members will be present from points outside of St. Louis. The president of the Association is Bonnie B. Snow of Minneapolis; Roda E. Selieck of Indianapolis is vice-pres'dent, and Frances E. Ransom, Saginaw, Mich., secretary and treasurer. Interesting programmes have been plan-ned for the three days.

To Puget Sound, Burlington Route.

Benefit to Mr. Harry Walker.

On Saturday evening, May 1, at the courteenth Street Theater Mr. Harry Valker, the well-known choir singer, will be tendered a benefit. Mr. Walker has ang been a prominent figure in local musal and dramatic circles and has devoted great deal of his time to charitable enertainments.

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Among the artists who will appear are:
Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, Messrs. Charles
Humphreys, Wayman McCreery, Wm. H.
Porteous, Sig. Parisi, E. R. Kroeger, Alfred Robyn and Albert Wegman. The performance will conclude with Cellier's operetta, "Charity Begins at Home." The
list of patronesses includes a number of
prominent society matrons.

The body of the man who was buried in the East St. Louis cemetery and had not been identified was exhumed yesterday at the request of Mrs. J. E. Carpenter. She said the remains were not those of her husband, who presumably drowned him-self Jan. 30.

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WESTERN INDUSTRIAL

Offices in the Temple Building Desert ed, the Secretary Has Skipped and Policy-Holders Mourn.

Scores of women have congregated on the Scores of women have congregated on the fourth floor of the Temple Building, 19. South Broadway, the last few days and have asked tenants what has become of the Western Industrial Association, which until a fortnight ago had offices at rooms 404 and 405.

404 and 405.

For answer they have been referred by the elevator boys, the janitor and by a notice pasted on the door of 404 to room 402, which is the office of the Covenant Mutual Association. In this latter place a young woman answered all inquiries. Prior to Friday she said the Western Industrial Association had removed to Charleston W. Association had removed to Charleston, W. Va., and that she was authorized to collect any monies that were due and forward the same to S. J. Masters, the secretary, who

any monies that were due and forward the same to S. J. Masters, the secretary, who was in Charleston.

This tune was changed yesterday. Another song was sung, and it was due to the fact that the Post-Dispatch was investigating the case. When a reporter called at the Temple Building yesterday morning, the notice had been torn from the door of 404 and the young woman said she had nothing more to do with the Western Industrial Association. When asked who had, she replied she really could not tell.

This is the story of another fly-by-night insurance company. It existed for two years and flourished because of the confidence which thousands of persons repose in such schemes. No one has lost heavily by its manipulations, but how many thousands have parted with quarters and dimes is a matter of conjecture.

The case of Mrs. Fannie Pipe, 2624 Wash street, serves as an illustration of the manner in which this organization has been working St. Louisans. Mrs. Pipe was induced by one J. Highnbotham of 2620 Wash street to take out insurance policies in the Western Industrial. She visited their offices, 404 Temple building, and the inducements were so flattering that she took out three policies—one for herself, one for her nusband and one for her child; the first to cost her 10 cents a week; the second 25 cents and the third 5 cents. In case of sickness the following was to be paid. Wife, \$10 a month; husband, \$20 a month; child, \$5 a month. In case of death this was to be the reimbursement: Wife, \$20; thusband, \$30; child, \$10.

The policies issued bear the names E. Buchast, President, and S. J. Masters, Secretary. They are printed on cheap paper of the bill-poster variety, and the seal is of red ink, made by an impression in color.

Mrs. Pike says she did not read the policies carefully when they were handed her. She was told by Mr. Masters, she says, that no matter what affiction befell any member of the family, they would be reimbursed. Had she read the clauses which are made a part of the contract, she would have been disillusioned. Three of them read as follows:

"T. Sick beneficiaries are entitled to benefits only when confined to their beds for seven consecutive days. No more than twelve weeks will be paid in any twelve consecutive months.

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"8. No benefits will be paid in case of sickness or death from intemperance, immorality nor for hereditary diseases, nor for diseases contracted before joining the association, nor for diseases that both sexes are not subject to nor for uterine diserses. Only one-half of the stipulated sum will be paid for sickness or death caused ', any pulmonary disease or rheumatism within two years from date of this certificate. Members will be required to furish a doctor's certificate satisfactory to the Association every week during sickness.
"II. Should a deficiency in the funds of the Association occur at any time, such deficiency shall be made good, by the amount together with 6 per cent per annum, to be charged against the certificates pro rata, and deducted therefrom when it becomes a claim, instead of making an extra assessment."

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A perusal of the eighth clause will show that it would be mighty difficult work for a person to find an illness that would entitle him to any benefits.

But that was not Mrs. Pipe's trouble. None of her family took sick. She thought she had a good thing and was anxious to nurse it. For six months Agent Highnotham called regularly each week at her home and collected 40 cents each time. Ten days ago his visit was of a different nature. He informed Mrs. Pipe he was not anxious to collect any more money; that the company had "busted" and he wished to have nothing more to do with it. Then Mrs. Pipe visited the Temple Building, where she had met the suave Mr. Masters. That gentleman was not there. In

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AT WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE SIATING

To stand to

the hall she met several other women who were bent on the same mission. On the door of the office where they had received their policies was the legend "Removed to 402." They were told in this office, which bears the sign "Covenant Mutual Association," that the offices of the Western Industrial Association had been removed to Charleston, W. Va., because the laws of Missouri were too stringent. However, if they had any money to leave it would be forwarded to that destination. But they had no money to leave. Instead the women went home and told their neighbors what had bappened. The news spread and there are any number of persons who are mourning the disappearance of the Western Industrial Association.

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Yesterday a reporter for the Post-Dispatch endeavored to find some person connected with the association, but it was impossible. The one man whom everybody says is the mainspring of the institution is S. J. Masters, and to all accounts he is in West Virginia, and to all accounts of the Industrial the name Rowland L. Johnson appears as Vice-President. Mr. Johnson is a lawyer and has an office in the Temple Building directly opposite 404. The reporter called there several times yesterday, but could not find the individual named. Finally an elderly man, who said he was J. J. Johnson, exclaimed: "Rowland Johnson is my son. He lives at Old Orchard. What can I do for you?"

The object of the visit was explained. "Rowland had nothing to do with the company at all beyond being their attorney. Yes, I know they put his name up as Vice-President, but he held only a share. He had nothing to do with any crooked work and never had anything to do with issuing policies. He was as surprised as any of us when the company moved to Charleston.

"No, I don't know who is responsible. That fellow Masters seemed to be the head and front of it all. He has gone away, I understand."

J. Higinbotham, the collector above referred to, said last night there were about twelve collectors in St. Louis. He has no idea how many people were insured. He had about 300 on his list, principally negroes. Two weeks ago he was told his services were no longer needed; that the company would leave the State. All other collectors were released at the same time.

The policy from which the clauses are quoted is numbered 112,040. If this notation be correct there are undoubtedly thousands of victims in St. Louis. According to Mr. Highbotham's account he is the only collector who notified any policy-holders of troube, and he only told a few who lived near his boarding-house.

Therefore the majority of those who have pinned their faith in this enterprise will now learn for the first time the true character o

### EXPERT, NOT A LABORER.

Plea Made by the St. Louis Dairy Co. in Seeking a New Trial.

Judge Adams, sitting in the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon, heard the arguments of the St. Louis Dairy Co. for a new hearing in the imported contract labor case recently decided against them.

The point raised was that Edward T.
Nulls, who came from Worcester, England,
was engaged as an expert, and at no time
did the defendant company violate or seek
to evade the Government statute, as would
have been the case had Nulls been contracted for as a common laborer.

Judge Adams reserved his decision.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at the Post-office, beginning at 9 a.m., April 26, to secure eligibles for positions in the mint and assay offices. The positions to be filled are carpenter, assistant engineer, adjuster, melter, watchmen and messenger.

Charles George, south side Cook, between cendleton and Newstead, two-story brick, W. S. Balson, south side Folsom, between awrence and Vandeventer, two two-story prick dwellings, \$1,800 each. E. B. Johnson, north side Blackstone, be-tween Page and Minerva, two and a half-story brick residence; \$2,990.

Mrs. Dr. L. M. Camp, north side Theo-dosia, between Goodfellow and Hamilton, two-story brick residences, \$3,500 each. L. D. Smith, southwest corner Castleman and Thurman, two-story brick residence, \$2,000. Abraham & Taylor, contractors.

John Joyce, west side Caroline, between Theresa and Carr Lane, two-story brick flats, \$1,900. James W. Riley, contractor. O. G. Gatin, west side Maple, between Beach and De Hodiamont, two-story brick dwelling, \$3,250. Isaac James, contractor. John O'Nell, north side Russell, between Vandeventer and Lawrence, two-story brick flats, \$3,500. August Winkel, con

'B. B. Hastring, north side Chestnut, be-tween Thirty-second and Thirty-third, two-story brick residence, \$3,000. F. B. Carpen-ter, contractor. Robert Krenlin North Market and Cottage, two-story brick dwelling and bakery, \$2,500. Herman F. Holke, contractor.

C. F. Edwards, west side Prairie, between Lee and Kossuth, two-story brick, \$5,000; north side Sherman, between Prairie and Warne, three two-story bricks, \$1,500 each. W. C. Edwards, contractor.

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# FATALLY INJURED

head of the family, was also injured at the same time the accident occurred to his wife,

from which he peddles his stock is covered so that it is a difficult matter to see more than a few feet to either side. At Leonard than a few feet to either side. At Leonard and Lucas avenues a Lindell car dashed into the wagon occupied by the Cohnbergs. Mrs. Cohnberg was thrown out of the vehicle and her head struck violently against the pavement. The shock rendered her unconscious. Cohnberg was injured on his light arm, but not seriously. The arm is badly bruised, there being a painful contusion on the elbow, but no bones were broken, according to the statement of Dr. E. W. Oelfcken, the attending physician, who is in the employ of the street railway company.

company.

As if by a miracle the 8-year-old boy escaped injury. The wagon was partially wrecked and fruit and vegetables were scattered promiscuously, but the horse that drew the wagon was not injured. The Cohnbergs say that the motorman did not sound the gong. An effort will be made to learn the identity of some of the passengers on the car in order that they may be used as witnesses, and a damage suit will probably follow.

The "Shamrocks" have organized for the base ball season and will be composed of some of the best amateurs in St. Louis and some of the best amateurs in St. Louis and the least St. Louis. Mike Walsh of 104 St. Clair avenue is the manager, to whom all probably follow.

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BY A STREET CAR.

MRS. CARL COHNBERG HAS CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

VEGETABLE WAGON WAS UPSET.

Father, Mother and Child Thrown to the Ground Because of a Motorneer's Carelessness.

There is desolation at the home of Carl Cohnberg, 2811 Sheridan avenue. As the result of a street railway accident yesterday Mrs. Cohnberg is prostrate at St. John's Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and numerous bruises on her body, and her five small children are at home without parental care. Carl Cohnberg, the head of the family, was also injured at the same time the accident occurred to his wife, but he is able to be about.

Cult, was an East St. Louis visitor Saturday. W. A. Rodenberg has returned from Chicago, where he was a guest of Martin B. Madden during the week.

The Republican Judicial Committee of the Third Judicial District will hold a conference at the Martell House in this city Monday for the purpose of deciding on a date for a convention to nominate three candidates for Circuit Judge. The conference was called by R. W. Ropiequet of Belleville, chairman of the committee.

Albert Stafford, charged with the theft of a horse and bugsy from H. W. Carter of St. Louis, was held for the grand-jury by Justice Healy Saturday in the sum of \$500. In default he was taken to the Belleville rock pile to work out a delinquent fine for assault and battery.

Evan R. Evans, demented, was removed to the County Farm Saturday. He is a native of Youngstown, O., and is laboring under a delusion that he is John the Baptist, Recently he was employed at the Tudor Iron Works.

Chief Jacob Kuhn of the Alton Police Department called on Chief Ganey Saturday.

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Cohnberg runs a fruit and vegetable wagon. Yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife and 8-year-old son, Julius, he started out to make his rounds. The wagon from which he accident has took is covered.

Easter concert and hop at Music Hall this evening.

Secretary E. W. Barkman of the State Firemen's Association, who lives at Decatur, was the guest of Fire Chief George O. Purdy Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Forman of Nashville, Ill., is the guest of the family of W. S. Forman.

Fidelity Hive, No. 40, L. O. F. W., will give a progressive euchre party and banquet at Jackiesch Hall next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rotrammel of St. Louis avenue are visiting relatives in Olney, Ill. ney. Ill.
Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Fyke have returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where they were summoned by the serious illness of a rela-

tive. Mrs. R. M. Bailey of North Seventh street is the guest of friends in Columbia, III.

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## THIEF RAN HARD FOR HIS LIBERTY.

KNOCKED WOMEN DOWN CROWDED BROADWAY.

of the sanitary officers in Division No. 1, Health Department, and living at 2713 Hen-

of the sanitary officers in Division No. 1, Health Department, and living at 2713 Henrietta street, was walking down Broadway with his wife and two little daughters. When near Locust street he stopped to talk to an acquaintance.

Mrs. Fisher and the children took advantage of the interruption to look at a window show. Her back was to the crowd of pedestrians wedged up and down the sidewalk and she held her purse, which contained a little over \$12 in her hand at her side.

Suddenly it was snatched and the thief darted away. She screamed and her husband saw the man running and started after him. As he turned into Locust street the man with the purse collided with an elderly man and knocked him to the pavement. The old gentleman clung to the arm of a young lady with him and brought her down on top of him. The crowd, being excited, the fall of the man and woman was not noticed and several persons, notably women, fell over them. In the crush several dreams in Easter millinery vanished.

The thief, seeing that he could not turn west on Locust street, continued south on Broadway, making a wedge of his right shoulder and throwing the crowds of fashlondly dreesed men and women in all directions. Several men tried to stop him,

but he slipped out of their hands and darted on.

At Olive street he turned west and in making the corner he threw into the street several women who were waiting to board a cable car. By this time dozene of men were in pursuit. The cries of "Stop thist" attracted the attention of Patroiman Battersby at Sixth and Olive. The man with the purse saw the officer and when in front of the Post-Dispatch office he turned into the alley directly opposite and in a few minutes was cet on Pine street. Policeman Battersby had run around to Pine street by way of Sixth street, and with Patroiman Thompson made a run for the alley.

HE HAD SNATCHED A PURSE.

Young Charles Adams Took the Minds of Shoppers Off the Easter Bonnets.

A chase after a thief through the busiest down town streets last night was the cause of considerable excitement in the great crowds which were taking a last look at the Easter windows.

The thief was out of the alley before they got near it, but they had him cornered. For several minutes he worried them by dodging from one side of the street to the other, and in and about the crowds. When he finally saw that he could not escape he threw the purse, which he had held in his hand all the time, into the guitter and stopped. Fisher and his wife followed the prisoner to the Chestnut Street Police Station, where Guy Boland of 133 South Fourteenth street, identified him as the Easter windows.

The thief was caught, the purse returned to the lady and the criminal locked up.

A little after 7:30 p. m. Fred Fisher, chief of the sanitary officers in Division No. 1, the books considerably older, being a full grown man.

PET DOG SHOW. Success of the Exhibition Now Seems

The pet dog and cat show under the auspices of the Woman's Humane Society will be held at Harmonie Hall, May 6, 7 and

Additional Suburban Service.

Such is the Reputation of the Physicians of the Missouri Medical Institute—A Reputation Earned by the Curing of Thousands of Cases of Nervous, Chronic, Blood and Skin Diseases, Flany of Which Were Cases That Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Other Physicians. The Sick and Affing Are Quickly, Thoroughly and Permanently Restored to Perfect Health Unless the Case is Beyond Earthly Power to Cure.

Right here in your midst in the city of St. Louis you have at your command the services of the most skilled physicians in the world—men who have seen long service in the leading hospitals of the Old and New World—men who are possessed of skill equally as great as those great medicos whose names are inscribed on the roils of fame, and who have been heralded forth to the world as the greatest benefactors of the age. These men are to be found at the Missouri Medical Institute, and their methods of treating all diseases that human flesh is heir to are far in advance of the methods of those medical practitioners who have had little or no experience outside of their own peculiar narrow confines.

The Missouri Medical Institute, located, as everybody knows, at 610 Olive street, is the largest and most thoroughly equipped Medical and Surgical Institute in the West, and the physicians associated therewith are the only ones in St. Louis who have confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cure in the confidence enough in their ability to guarantee a complete and permanent cur

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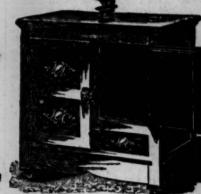
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# A MONUMENT TO THE SUGAR TRUST'S RAPACITY.

How a Prosperous St. Louis Industry Was Strangled by the Octopus.

The Closing of the Belcher Refinery and What It Has Cost the City.

A Once Magnificent Building Deserted and Useless, and Nearly \$4,000,000 in Wages Diverted in Ten Years.



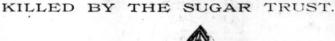
The City of St. Louis holds in the midst of its magnificent industries a monument to the rapactty of the Sugar Trust.

A spacious building, thirteen stories high—covering several blocks of ground—filled with the latest-improved machinery, and erected at a cost of over \$1,000,000, has for years stood untenanted, its acres of floorage echoing to the tread only of a solitary watchman.

Six hundred stout, able-bodied, earnest St. Louis workmen, heads of families, representing at least 3,000 people, pushed out of employment by the American Sugar Refining Company.

The city deprived of one of its greatest manufactures, and the toiling population robbed of \$375,000 a year in wages that for the ten years past should have added \$3,750,000 to the visible circulation and contributed correspondingly to the maintenance of those who work for home and family.

This is the story of the Belcher Sugar Refining Company, whose business was for more than forty years the admiration of the second of the substance of the suspense of the suspense



25c Each.



(It had a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, and its business amounted to \$5,000,000 a year. It was bought by the American Sugar Refining Company in 1886 and closedup. Its direct employes numbered 600, and its annual pay-roll was over \$375,000.)

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N89		2,708	346,649	. 548	332,034	1,153	253,750	249,98
888		80,650	297.922		143,396	8,101	332,729	43,133
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een.		68.182	126,061	225	779	4,150	331,014	19,42
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978		65,004	75,028	7,735	20,792	4,659	250,240	48,61
877		\$1,040	66,103	30,494	6,400	5,816	238,090	46,90

of all the trade secrets in each section of the country, as an important part of its purchases, and this concentrated power, in addition to its enormous working capital, enables it to control the market. The business of the St. Louis Refinery not only distributed large sums of money every week directly to 500 or 600 employes, but scattered wealth elsewhere. We used 3.000 bushels of soft coal every day, and about 500 tons of hard coal, for bone-black, every month, in addition to the vast amount of metal work, oils and cooperage demanded by the trade. It was not bad management that shut off this great industry."

Mr. Charles Belcher said: "It has been nearly eighteen years since I had any connection with the refinery, and consequently I do not care to make any statement about its idleness. Its ownership is now vested in the American company, and I have no means of knowing whether it will ever be reopened.

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The refinery building of 1845 had a frontage on Lewis street, between Bates and O'Fallon, of 240 feet, by a depth of 125 feet, and was six stories high—the nucleus of the present cluster of structures. The central portion was built in 1852 and the northern part in 1852. The central was devoted to the clarifying process, the filtering of liquid sugar and the storage of drying sugars; the southern part to packing, while in the northern was done the refining and purging in the molds, and contained the crushing and powdering mills. Adjoining structures held vacuum pans; the basement was used as a file-house, with a bonded warehouse in the rear and a bone-black house on the east side of Lewis street. All these, in addition to a long line of warehouses between O'Fallon and Ashley, and the mechanic and cooperage shops. The company had its own gas works and water reservoirs.

The prefinery building has foundation to a long line of warehouses between O'Fallon and Ashley, and the mechanic and cooperage shops. The company had its own gas works and water reservoirs.

The present high building has foundation walls 44 inches thick. It fronts 128 feet on Maila and 228 feet on Ashley, with a boiler of Brooklyn. Some of the G. A. R. men were among those who accompanied Gen. Grant's body from Mount McGregor.

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# GEN. GRANT'S

VERY SIMPLE CEREMONIES.

Programme Completed for the President's Trip to New York for

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—Arthur Willis, clerk in the Governor's office, received a talegram to-day from Licut.-Gov.

Rolte stating that he would arrive Monday to take charge of the office. This week Missouri has virtually been without a Governor, since the Governor and his private secretary. Paul R. Moore, have been in his aprings all this week.

# SAYERS SAYS HE IS NOT CRAZY

IN THE ASYLUM BIX TIMES FOR "BRAIN TROUBLE."

WOMEN MAKE HIM BEAT 'EM.

The Brutal Watchman's Wife Insists That He Is Insane and Should Be Lecked Up.

William Sayers, the private watchman those mania for beating women prompted Judge Murphy to fine him \$100, directed his ention yesterday to his wife, and while she was eating breakfast in her home at 3213 Bell avenue he tried to choke her, and, she says, drew a revolver and threatened

was confined six times in the asylum. He admits that, but says he was at no time insane, but was suffering from a slight

brain trouble.

She also says that he has a habit of beating women, especially her, and talks shamefully about them. He says he simply criticises the gentler sex.

As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Mrs. Sayers had her husband arrested on a warrant, and he spent last night in ja', Mrs. Sayers is a modest little woman of 55 years, with three very pretty little children, and a prejudice against reporters.

While she was down town having her husband locked up her two youngest children strayed away from home and because they could not find their way back or tell a policeman where they lived they were taken to the Dayton Street Police Station and it was from there that she was returning when a Post-Dispatch reperter called. She said that she did not want to prosecute her husband, but she desired to have the children.

him placed where he could not harm her or the children.

"He is crazy and should never have been released from the Insane Asylum," said she. "Within six years he was confined six times in the asylum, and has only been out since the tornado.

"What he ever did with the money he earned I do not know. He never gave me a cent, that is in the last seven years, and I have paid all the bills and supported him and the children."

Further than to say that he often beat and abused her and the children, Mrs. Bayers would give no particulars, excusing her husband as insane. His only amusement at home, she said, was abusing her. The neighbors tell stories of how he often made the night hideous by forcing screams from his wife and children.

Sayers is 40 years old and has a mustache

Sayers is 40 years old and has a mustache that is long, light and straggling and he lets it hang back near his enrs.

"My wife is hysterical and she never reads anything in the newspapers about me arresting a woman or anybody without making trouble. She is not responsible.

"I choked her this morning, but I had to do it to subdue her. She threatened to cut me to pieces with a fork.

"Is it true that you abuse most of the women who give you the opportunity?"

"No. Of course my experiences have been peculiar in that I have had more difficulties with women than with men. Now, about that Maggie Sliver that Judge Murphy fined me \$100 for clubbing. All I will have to do to get that reversed is to prove her character. She's immoral and that justfiled me in beating her. I'll get out of that all right."

Sayers also cited the action of the Board of Police Commissioners as justifying him in beating the woman for picking up coal in the yards of the Wiggins Ferry Co. It will be recalled that the charges against Sayers were not sustained because the Commissioners refused to hear the evidence against this and acted on the Sayers were not sustained because the Commissioners refused to hear the evidence against this and acted on the Sayers were not sustained because the commissioners refused to hear the evidence against this and acted on the Sayers were not sustained because the Commissioners refused to hear the evidence against this and acted on the Sayers continued.



Dr. Pierce's painful like a toothe mow do all my work."

Dr. Pierce's painful like a toothe ache, sickness would to a very great extent be a thing of the past. If it was painful, the proper remedy would be promptly resorted to, and the long train of disorders for which it is responsible would cease to exist. But unfortunately constipation is the easiest to neglect of all sickness breeding conditions. A resort to the right remedy is put off from day to day. It shows itself in a headache, and some injurious headache powder that gives but temporary relief is used. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets go to the first cause of the trouble and cure it. They are a prompt and permanent cure for constipation. They ause no pain and never gripe. Druggists sell them, and sell nothing Pellets.

NEW BOOKS AND AUTHORS.



Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian poet and novelist, whose portrait is here reproduced, is truly a remarkable man. He began writing plays and novels at the age of 18, and has produced about 230 volumes, which have been received with the highest favor by his own countrymen and are now being translated into other tongues and eagerly read all over the civilized world. Now, at the age of 71, the prolific author is still turning out of his literary workshop two volumes a year.

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worthy of the opening of the twentieth century.

Those who have been disposed to take too gloomy a view of life, because of political and economic conditions, should be encouraged somewhat when their attention is called to a little book of poems by William Vincent Byars. It is entitled "New Songs to Old Tunes, and Other Studies in Verse." It is a collection of brief poems, nearly all in such cheery vein that the reading of a few of them is sufficient to dispel melancholy. They are light and wholesome without being frivolous. You feel that they were written by one who trusts life and nature, and although he is well aware of the problems that must be solved by the nations, and especially by the American people, does not despair of the future.

Mr. Byars has tried his hand at several kinds of verse. Those who admired his "Tempting of the King" and "Tanihauser; a Mystery" were inclined to believe that he had not the light touch for work that was not somewhat sombre. The volume Just is-

# THE MISSOURIANS ARE RESTLESS

OBJECT TO BAILEY'S POLICY OF INACTIVITY.

Entertaining Stories of Miss Proctor, Jerry Simpson and Other Well-Known People.

WILL TRY TO FORCE ACTION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Speaker Reed and the Republican leaders in the House have been keeping a quorum of House members in the city by dint of hreats and promises. Threats of what may happen to them in the committee slate if they do not stay; promises of a long holiday they do not stay; promises of a long hollday soon. Ever since the Speaker was given notice of the Populist intention to demand a quorum he has been able to keep a quorum in sight. It is a question of how much longer he can do so. Many of the Republicans, deceived by the apparent acquiescence of the Democratic minority in the do-nothing-policy of the majority, have made arrangements for a protracted holiday.

the do-nothing-policy of the majority, have the do-nothing-policy of the majority, have the majority are not likely to get it. Democrats of influence are insisting that the minority shall change its tactics, and this is likely to be done. They are using as the chief argument in support of the proposition, the patent fact that under present conditions the Populists are really leading and that the Democratic position must be reversed, else Simpson's leadership will have to be acknowledged and the Democrats will be forced to trail their colors in the dust.

Mr. DeArmond does not stand alone in the Missouri delegation in his cause of attemptings to force legislation. Every Democrat in the delegation is with him in sympathy and will doubtless soon be with him in action. Contrary to published reports of the schism in minority ranks the member from Missouri is not violating caucus agreement in trying to force action.

While there is no concerted endeavor to repudiate the leadership of Mr. Bailey—or in fact any work along that line—there is a very well-defined belief that he made a mistake amd that at the next caucus he will acknowledge it and take steps to retrieve the error.

The Missouri members say, almost to a man, that they were sent here by their constituents to oppose Mr. Dingley's tariff bill and all Republican plans with all the energy they possess. This being so, they will not consent to give ready acquiescence to Reed and Dingley, nor will they consent to be led by Populists.

If there's any campaign thunder in it they propose to stamp it as Democratic instead of Populistic thunder.

Miss Mary Proctor, who has won fame in the field of astronomy, has been here this

they propose to stamp it as Democratic instead of Populistic thunder.

Miss Mary Proctor, who has won fame in the field of astronomy, has been here this week lecturing successfully upon "Flowers in the Sky." Miss Proctor is a Missouri girl. Eight years ago she was society editor of a St. Joseph paper. The salary was not large, but the duties were onerous, and it was one of the prerequisites of success that she should please a large clientele of society people. At one of the swell functions given by a leader in St. Joseph society Miss Proctor was detailed to report it. Unintentionally she omitted the names of one of the family groups in the St. Joseph "400." They had been residents there almost from the day old Joe Robidoux traded three red blankets and a string of beads to the Pottawatomie Indians for the town site. They raised a hullabaloo in the office of the Herald. The mistake was explained and Miss Proctor let on with a reprimand. Later at another function of high degree the offended family group was again present and by some rare good fortune Miss Proctor again omitted their names from the list of "also present."

There could be no condoning this time. Miss Proctor was immediately discharged at her failure to please in the role of a society editor; she abandoned the newspaper field and took up the study of astronomy—in which her father. Richard A. Proctor, at the time of his death was a famous authority. She ascended the ladder step by step. To-day she occupies a position so high in her profession that when she came to Washington this week and saw Maj. John L. Bittinger, of St. Joseph, the editor who was compelled to ask her to resign as society editor of his paper, because she couldn't please all the society people of that town, she could afford to greet him warmly and thank him for retiring her from the newspaper field.

At the time the incident transpipred, however, it was a serious matter to Miss Proc.

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shell, would scarcely fill a plate,
The Republican contingent from Missouri, which for two months has been value seeking to force an entrance through the White House trocha, is becoming disgusted and "busted." It has been at a heavy expense for three weeks preceding the inauguration and has probably spent \$10,000 in hotel bills and sundries. As yet it has not succeeded in securing anything. And the outlook is not bright. President McKinley does not think the Republican factions in the State are worth placating, and thus far he has been giving the entire outfit coid comfort. Chauncey I. Filley is ahead of the game up to date. He has not secured any patronage; but on the other hand neither has the Kerens, wing and "De Ole Man" has not yet had to put up anything for hotel bills. If the Kerens faction didn't, have an "angel" to foot the bills in the person of Col. R. C. Kerens, there would be a scat-

(Reporter Hummer and artist still at work.)

Curtain.

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Time: Morning after Easter.
Scene: Dining room in home of Mr.
Banckermore.

(Mr. Banckermore sits reading copy of the Morning Blast over his coffee; Mrs.
Banckermore sits opposite; little Banckermore sits opposite; little Banckermore sits opposite; little Banckermore sits opposite; little Banckermore staking polite leave for school.)

Mrs. Banckermore: "What does the paper say of the sermon at St. Somebody's, dear?"

Mr. Banckermore: "Nothing. It's all about the bonnets, and has pictures of the new styles. I'll read it to you. (Reads.) 'At St. Somebody's swelldom was at its best. The divinest creations of the milliners at home and at Paris had is endrawn upon to bedeck the heads of the fair ones of the elite. Among the striking new styles was that of a prominent banker's wife, who were an artistic arrangement of velvet and lace, over which drooped a dainty bunch of pink blossoms that partially concealed the wing of a dove."

Mrs. Banckermore (Shrieks): "O-o-h!"

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## **NEXT SUNDAY IS** WHEELMEN'S DAY.

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County Tour This Year Postponed Twice, but Everything Now Indicates a Success.

At no time since the inauguration of the St. Louis County tours has rain caused so many postponements as this year, but taking all things into consideration the success of the tour is more than ever assured. In deference to many cyclists' wishes the tour will not be held to-day on account of the Easter services, but next Sunday will be the

day for local cycledom.

If the roads and weather show the steady improvement which they did last week an attendance of over 1,000 wheelmen and wheelwomen is expected. At all cycling wheelwomen is expected. At all cycling agencies the inquiries for information about the tour are more numerous than ever before, and nearly all the wheels that are fore. rented are already engaged for next Sun-

entire route this week and he has been given power to make any needed changes given power to make any needed changes from the official route, which is as follows: Start Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, south on Twenty-ninth street to Pine street, west on Pine street to Grand avenue, north on Grand avenue to Lindell avenue, north on Lindell avenue to Forest Park, through the park to Union avenue, north on Union avenue to Cabanne place, west through Cabanne to the Olive street road, which will be followed to the north to Clayton. At no point are the hills so steep as not to admit of pleasurable riding, and this will add greatly to the success of the tour.

steep as not to admit of pleasurable riding, and this will add greatly to the success of the tour. The official souvenir of the tour has been gotten up at a heavy expense by the Associated Cycling Clubs, and will be presented only to L. A. W. members or to those who join at Clayton. Secretary-Treasurer W. W. Nisbet will be on hand to receive applications and renewals of membership. The L. A. W. members will also receive a coupon ticket admitting them free to the big vaudeville show at Saengerbund Hall. Tickets will also be sold to the general public at 25 cents.

The souvenir consists of a neat celluloid pin with the monogram of the A. C. C. in the center and the words "Spring County Tour, Clayton, 1897," around the rim. It is one of the neatest souvenirs yet gotten out in connection with a tour and reflects credit on the good taste of Chairman R. H. Laing of the Souvenir Committee.

H. J. Dobson, A. R. Schollmeyer and a host of other yell-known fun-makers will help make the entertainment a laughing success, and speeches by Henry V. Lucas and E. W. Pattison will post the wheelmen as to their power to do a great amount of good if properly organized under the banner of the League of American Wheelmen.

The ride back to the city will be made via the Clayton road, Forest Park and Lindell boulevard to Grand awenue, where the procession will disband. To avoid delay at Clayton tickets for dinner will be sold as soon as the tourists arrive there. Special rooms have been set aside for the use of the ladies and their comfort will be specially looked after by the officers of the tour. Club captains are again requested to have their clubs at the starting point by 9 o'clock sharp, April 25.

NEWS OF THE L. A. W. Corrected Impression of the League's

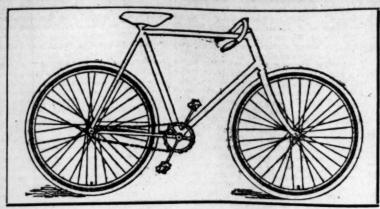
Attitude Toward Racing. It is a common belief among cyclers who are not L. A. W. members that the chief aim of the league is to encourage racing. Nothing could be further from the truth Nothing could be further from the truth. More than 90 per cent of the league members care little for cycle racing except to witness it, and not one "racing club" in a dozen is a league club. The impression that the league devotes its attention exclusively to cycle racing is probably due to the fact that it maintains a racing board, which has exclusive jurisdiction over cycle racing and makes rules and enforces them, by which dishonest practices are not allowed to result in injury to the sport at large.

lowed to result in injury to the sport at large.

The work of the Racing Board includes the granting of sanctions to all athletic organizations and all clubs, whether league clubs or not, which contemplate holding a "race meet," but it should not be inferred that all the organizations which conduct these meets, or even a small proportion of them, are in any manner identified with the membership at large.

The real and dignified object of the league has reference to a broader end than can be effected by the speeding of bicycles, and

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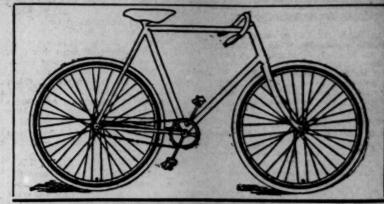


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to bring these improvements about, and the publication of road books and maps; the selection of good hotels and repair shops, and the defining of wheelmen's rights, are the main objects of the organization.

The L. A. W. has done much in this direction, but much more can be accomplished with the constant increase in membership. The league invites every white amateur rider, is years of age or over, to join its ranks, and the expense of membership is less than I cent per day. Full information can be obtained by addressing W. W. Nisbat. Secretary and Treasurer, 421 Olive street.

The renewal season of all the older members in the League, whose membership expired April I, is now here, and an earnest appeal will be made to all the veterans to renew at once, so that Missouri can retain her hold on seventh place in point of membership. A liberal offer is made to those members to do some recruiting, which will be announced by circular in a few days.

The second edition of the road book is ready for distribution, and will be presented free to all members who call at No. 20 North Fourth street, or who send 10 cents to cover cost of malling same. The work cost about \$500, and besides the usual descriptive matter a number of sectional maps have been added, which cover the entire State from East to West. It is thought that this work will be a big inducement to riders to join the league.

The latest St. Louis members are: R. E. M. Bain, T. W. Booth, S. S. Dudley, J. C. Ellis, C. E. Grohe, L. Montedonico, Mrs. G. A. Doering and R. H. Morris.

League of Independent Wheelmen.

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The League hopes that Mr. Van Dorem and J. Berger will enter in the road race. The first run of the season will be to Busch's Grove to-day. All old members are requested to be present.

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The League has not decided as yet on what date it will hold the road race, but May 30 is the date the boys favor. The Chairman will decide by next meeting what he will do as regards this race.

The L. I. W's held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at 3154½ Easton avenue, with Capt. Van Dorem in the chair. The League decided to give its first race meet at Sportsman's Park on or about June 27.

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Pale Alice has her jewels rare
And ore beneath the hill.

When Alice goes a-riding
And leans to smile on me,
The blood goes fiaming to my eyes
Till I can scarcely see.
When Ethel walks abroad the sight
Of her upon the way,
It turns my face all red and white,
I know no word to say.

Pale Alice in the high house,
Sweet Ethel in the low,
And which to set my heart upon,
I do not, do not know.
It's Alice has a queenly air,
Her halls her gallants fill,
But Ethel is so fair—so fair—
It makes my heart stand still!
POST WHEELER.

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CYCLING CLUBS.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR RAC-ING DURING THE SUMMER.

MOTT NAMES ST. LOUIS DATES.

New Organization Takes the Field, but Promises Not to Conflict With

Wheelmen will fairly take the city today. The weather bureau promises a bright day, and the roads will be in splendid condition. Many clubs will find it impossible to resist the temptation to ride instead of attending church and calls have been issued for various runs to the country resorts. The last week was generous in furnishing

food for conversation to club men. At the club headquarters and other lounging places for cyclists the boys gathered nightly to discuss either the prospects for racing here and elsewhere during the season, or else the preparations for the big tour to Clayton next Sunday. Some of the men think Chair-man Mott has been liberal in assigning St. Louis two national circuit dates. The A. C. C. gets one on Saturday, June 5, and the St. Louis Cycle Racing Association gets Tuesday, June 15.

The latter organization is a new one in

the field, but it is claimed that it will in no way "buck against" the A. C. C.'s. Being that "Billy" Laing is at the head of the organization, goes to substantiate this claim, as he is also an officer of the A.

C.C. For a long while it looked as if St. Louis would not have any cycle racing this summer, but after deliberating a long time the A. C. C. Officials, at a meeting Wednesday night, decided to rent the old Pastime track from May 1 to Dec. 1. They also decided to put the veteran Tom Alken in charge. It is their intention to give at least one meet a month, and oftener, if they find that it pays. at least one meet a month, and oftener, if they find that it pays.

Robert Holm and Robert Laing have been appointed by the A. C. C.'s to confer with the C. B. T.'s representatives, Messrs. Horton and Pleuss, relative to getting the track in proper shape, as the surface is in bad condition. Mr. Aiken says the track will be ready for training purposes by the latter part of this week.

Office Men's Club.

Johnny Hurck and E. A. Grath are he waiting list, The members are all taking advantage of the new "gym," and are getting them-selves in shape for the riding season.

The club expects to organize a bowling team and will call same the "Office Men's Cyclers," as all the members will come from the bloycle division. The club will go to Jefferson Barracks to-day and a stop will be made at Oakville for dinner. A large crowd is expected on this run, provided the elements are favor-

able.

It is understood that G. M. Philley, Bobby Jones, Will Philley and Herman Fabricius are highly incensed at a story that appeared in Cycle News sometime ago regarding a trip they took last summer to Edwardsville, Ill. All of these gentiemen claim the story is a fake, as they say they could not ride as far as that, even if they tried.

tried.

The club expected to take part in the annual county tour last Sunday, and as that was declared off, they did not go on any run. A number of members went out to the park and spent the day there. It is said that A. R. Webber, Secretary of the club, was seen scorching through the park last Sunday in company with two of the fast lady riders of the "L. I. W." Tast lady riders of the "L. I. W."

The annual election of officers took place Friday evening and the following gentlemen were elected to serve during the ensuing year: D. A. Bixby, President; Chas. W. Bright, Vice-President; R. J. Shooler, Secretary; Fred L. Garesche, Treasurer. The new members of the Executive Committee are J. Y. Downman, L. F. Hayward, R. M. Hallowell, A. R. Webber and John B. Young.

Kenneth Cycle Club.

Owing to the postponement of the county tour there was no regular run last Sunday, but Capt. Reliey took a number of the boys out to Buckley's for a spin. They were met on the return trip by another squad, which had started out later in the afternoon, making eighteen in line on the return trip.

The application of F. H. White has been accepted.

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The House Committee as yet have been unable to find a suitable location for new quarters, but expect to have something to submit by next meeting night.

The application of Jack Coburn is on file, and with the addition of him and White the club now has a strong racing contingent, and will show up well in both track and road racing this summer.

The run to-day will be to Ballwin. As no runs of consequence have yet been taken, the boys will find the hills longer than usual. If the daily papers continue in their roasting of Messrs. Noite and Klute, of Penrose alley and Goose Hill respectively, they will soon be too hot for their fellow brethren.

Twelve starters in the Forest Park road race, and all good ones, will carry the Kenneth's colors to the front.

Peterson got struck on his new saddle. Sunday he was scorching along and it blew up, making Pete feel very uncomfortable.

Southwest Cycling Club.

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The run to Ballwin last Sunday was attended by sixteen members, and on the return trip more than one tenderfoot tried his walking shoes on Solomon Hill, and they all gave general satisfaction. Creve Coeur Lake will be the destination to-day, leavinug at 3:30 a. m sharp. A good Easter dinner has been ordered and a large attendance is expected. The Irish Quartette, composed of E. Croisant, first tenor; A. Ashner, second tenor; Charles E. Schmitt, parytone; H. Humpert, basso, and E. J. Dieny, mascot, have been rehearing frequently during the last fortnight, and on nore than one occasion did the boys leave or home before the usual hour.

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A. T. Meyer, Jr., and Ed N. Stephens were out on their '97 models last Sunday.
Roy Freese, Val Brown and A. J. Padberg have been elected to membership.
A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the club's second annual road race.
A committee was appointed to secure larger quarters near the old place, and the club expects to remove at an early date.

Century Road Club.

Capt. Herrick took the boys to the County line last Sunday, and to-day Hilltown will be called on. Why did Wills and Dempsey run back half way?
Charles Knower is out on his '97 machine. The proposed entertainment will take place April 24, and good talent has been engaged for the occasion.

South Side Cycle Club.

Hiram Linnewerth will be seen on his wheel once more. Hunting duck and snipe has kept him away every Sunday for two months.

Van Hoefen and his new wheel made quite a spiel on Lindell boulevard last Sunday. Run will be called to-day to Black Jack. Every member should attend.

Prof. Harry R. Greer will make one more attempt to put the racing team in condition, beginning Monday night.

Moolah Bicycle Club.

The meeting Wednesday evening at the Mercantile Club was well attended and a general good time was had by all present. This was really the first meeting since the wheel was stored away for the winter, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed this will be an enjoyable season. The Committee on Uniforms was granted further time to make their selections complete.

Legion of Honor Wheelmen.

Legion of Honor The Manday to The members enjoyed a run Sunday to Clayton. They will meet to-day at 2:30 o'clock at the Blair Statue and take a run to Clayton and Status and the members of the members

Cross-Country Cyclers.

The run which was called to Fenton Sunday was abandoned and instead the members went to the parks. Music Ferry is the destination to-day.

The much-talked-about city tour will take place May 2, and every member has promised to attend in order to make as good a showing as possible.

Riverside Wheelmen.

The county tour having been postpone in Sunday last the boys enjoyed a short run to the parks.
Capt. Smith has just recovered from a short illness—grip.
John Timberlake, the club's crack billiard player, has been laid up with an injured foot.
John will use rat-trap pedals hereafter. after.
E. D. McPherson has been given charge of the billiard room, with instructions to make any needed repairs.

Rover Cycling Club.

Ed S. Warner, Jr., is once more around the club, having recovered from a slight illness. Several of the boys are talking of en-tering the Forest Park road race, but it is uncertain as yet whether they will or not. Howard Ayres is contemplating getting a new mount for this year. Ed Kennedy also is not yet mounted. Better hurry up, Ed.

The new rules which were recently drawn up by the Board of Directors are now posted in a prominent position in the club rooms, and it is intended that they be literally obeyed.

Centaur Cycle Club.

Gentaur Cycle Club.

Sam McMillan was out on his new wheel last Sunday afternoon. He says he will show them all what receding red looks like. Several of the boys are talking about training for some of the expected races of the coming season. After a few puffs their pipes will go out.

The meeting held Saturday night was interesting in all respects. Four new members were initiated, and two more are expected for the next meeting. The members are all pushing to put the new rooms in condition, and soon several socials and entertainments will be given.

Qui Vive Cycle Club. A committee is out looking for new quar

Al Simon has just received his new outfit and will be in line to-day. Louis Scott and Will Ebert, the champion whist players, were defeated in a threeE. C. Meacham Arms Co., 306 AND 308 N. FOURTH STREET,

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game contest last Sunday by Will Levi and lady friend.

Last year Arthur Weller was very enthusiastic at first, but fell short toward the latter part of the season. Through the advisement of a friend he has again taken to the wheel. They were seen together last Sunday on the boulevard.

The club will run to Belleville to Training for the Manager Cycle Club.

Sunday on the boulevard.

The club will run to Belleville to-day. It seems to be well understood Many will remember the trip of last Easter by the members who are entered for the

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TO OUR READERS-The Sunday Post Dispatch to-day consists of THIRTY-EIGHT PAGES, in four sections. Our readers should see that they get the entire

#### A SCHOOL BOARD TICKET.

Now that the Election Commissioners have definitely determined that it is their duty under the law to call an election members of the School Board next month, the people of St. Louis are confronted with a very grave question. That question is whether or not Boss Filley, again annex the School Board to his machine and defeat the purpose of the people to rectify abuses and do away with affairs have teemed for years.

It is announced authoritatively that a complete Filley or so-called Republican out the only way in which the party of ticket for the School Board will be placed Plutocracy can escape overwhelming deted against Americans the Cleveland adin the field, thus mixing up partisan politics with School Board affairs, despite the intent of the framers of the new law to eliminate politics from the manage-ment of the schools. It would be in the highest degree unwise for the Demo- Wave is lingering, he will do well to upon Spanish observance of treaty oblicrats to follow this bad example and bring it forward without any further de- gations. be confronted with a ticket not only been industriously building up will be composed of first class men, both Demo-

field under non-partisan auspices. As the new school law is in large part the result of the efforts of the Civic Federation, it is proper that that body should take the lead in placing such a ticket in the field. But its leaders should obtain, if possible, the support of all the other Cotton Exchange, the Business Men's the Senate.

League, the Mercantile Club, etc. These citizen, and especially every man or

And here the Post-Dispatch makes a respectful suggestion to the ladies-or, as interests and far better promote the adaddition, the clause in the bill providing that the lines shall pay a tax of three their owners, the property of these franchises. These things are given away in St. Louis—that is, so far as the lines shall pay a tax of three their owners, the property of the providing that the lines shall pay a tax of three their owners, the property of the providing that the lines shall pay a tax of three their owners. mothers of children by giving the great- per cent on their gross earnings, based curing the for members of the School Board, wheth- tax-dodging such as these corporations men or women, and then by doing their utmost to insure the election of such candidates.

#### ATR SHIP AND THE TARIFF.

A successful air ship, that is, an air ship that is a success from a commercial standpoint, will do more to change human conditions than any invention of mod- measures, could not force their adop-It would bring about would be the aboliion of all frontier taxation. Mr. Dingley and his tariff for protection would sible to levy customs even for revenue

Smuggling by wholesale, under cover of darkness, would be easy, and no Govern- should conclude that they have an inter- covered a palace of the Pharaohs, when ment could prevent it except by maintaining fleets of air ships all along fron- public honesty, public interest and pub- had petrified. Petrified wine is hardly tier lines, at an expense far in excess lic policy. of any revenue that could be collected by means. Customs houses would be useless, and the army of officers that now customs on imports would have to seek other employment.

This would have another far reaching effect. Governments would be compelled to raise all their revenue from internal taxes. The poor are already taxed as heavily as they can bear. The masses of all civilized countries would demand that wealth be compelled to pay its just share of the burdens of government. An me tax, succession tax and other taxes upon wealth would be imperatively sary if government was to continue and these taxes would have to be heavier than anything yet suggested.

These are only a few of the possibilities ntained in the air ship. Other startling changes will be apparent to who consider the subject carefully.

#### BREAKFAST CARS.

Street car companies could fill a want that is beginning to be felt by putting on what might be called breakfast cars. on such lines as bring down to their work in the city the multitude of clerks and

Thousands of people spend from half an hour to an hour every morning coming down town on street cars, with pracpaper. They have perhaps risen at the moment, anxious to take as muchneeded rest as possible, and after a hasty morning newspaper and abandoned the of all worlds become spirits, they cer-

'snack" not worth calling breakfast, afternoon field to the Constitution. On probably of something warmed over, or cold, from the day before, find themselves with from 30 to 60 minutes of enforced leisure as they ride to work.

sands and the innovation would be hailed with delight.

No elaborate arrangement such as the railway dining-car is needed, but a car with wide, flat arms to the seats, on which small plates and cups could be placed. It would probably not be neces-sary to do any cooking on the cars. Coffee and other things could be kept hot \$8 00 by an electric "steam-table."

Let us have the breakfast car. There \$2 00 may be "millions in it" for the companies to the early morning traveling public.

#### THAT MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

The Eastern Plutocrats are alarmed. They are beginning to realize that their enjoyment of special privileges conferred by law is menaced. More clearly than during the last campaign they comprehend the significance of the issues presented by the Chicago platform. They are beginning to understand that those issues were not settled by the election of November 4, and that they will not be settled until they are settled right. In fact, Wall street is girding itself for the fight.

Under these circumstances it is eminently characteristic of the Wall Street Plutocracy that its first thought should be to raise a "campaign fund," Wall Street is always like the man who, feeling in a life and death emergency that something religious had to be done, proceeded to pass the hat. Announcement is made that a million dollar campaign fund will be at once subscribed and placed at the disposal of the Republican

managers. The fund will probably be raised, but it will be utterly useless. Hanna's slush fund played a large part in the gold standard victory last year, but its potency lay in the power it gave for de-ceiving and humbugging the people. Now more arrogant than ever in consequence that the people are perfectly aware that and technical perversion of both the law of the victory he has just won, shall they were deceived and humbugged, a and fact in the case. million dollar compaign fund—or even a twenty-million dollar campaign fund will be about as worthless in checking Spaniards were shot as criminals. The the corruption with which School Board | the current as would be a barrier of leaves in arresting a tornado.

The Post-Dispatch has already pointed feat in 1900. It is to produce the Good Times that were promised in case of Mc-Kinley's election. If Hanna or McKinley or Wall Street or any of the Republican Consul General Lee fell under its con-leaders knows where that Prosperity demnation for the reason that he insisted place a partisan Democratic ticket in the lay. If the crest of it is not here before field. The Filley political ticket should 1900, the /levees which Plutocracy has swept out of existence before a flood in crats and Republicans, but placed in the comparison with which that now rav- warfare in Cuba, not only tacitly, but aging the Mississippi Valley will seem like the gentlest of the Nile overflows

#### OF INTEREST TO ILLINOIS.

Almost coincident with the announcement of a corruption fund of \$500,000 to put the Humphrey bills through the Ilnon-partisan organizations in the city, linois Assembly, comes the announce-such as the Merchants' Exchange, the ment of the passage of the bills through

same that were vetoed by Governor Altpart in politics, but the election of the geld two years ago. They propose to right kind of a School Board under the extend for fifty years the street railway new law is not a question of politics at charters of Chicago, to take away from all. It is a question in which every good the Chicago City Council the power to control the street railway lines of that woman upon whom is the responsibility city, and to vest the powers of their of rearing children, is deeply concerned. government in a State Board to be appointed by the Governor.

It has been urged that this is purely a we prefer it-to the women of St. Louis. local question, and one in which the peowe prefer it—to the women of St. Louis.

There is no objection to their seeking ple of Illinois, outside of Chicago, have no interest. But a proposition to create a new and high-salaried State Board in the election of one or more women. But upon returns made to the State Board to election of the right kind of candidates be created, will be made a means toward have so successfully employed through the State Board of Equalization. it is the intention to use the Board thus reated to serve the ends of corporations against the public interest there is not

the least reason to doubt. The Chicago members of the Assem bly, even if united for these monstrous times. And one of the first changes tion. The vote in the Senate shows that many Senators in Central and Southern give corporations opportunity to escape would serve as a guide for all future knocked out." Nor would it be pos- their just obligations. What degree of Republican administrations. influence money exerted to control them. It must have been a great disappoint. clearly time that citizens of the State est in defeating measures so opposed to

### THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

The bankruptcy of the United Press and the suspension of its news service have caused a readjustment of newspaper relations throughout the country. All the newspapers that were able to do so have become members of the Associated Press. Those that are unable to obtain membership in the Associated Press have a good deal of encouragement. Certainly been left practically without a news the bird of the bonnet should be abolservice, and must fill their columns with ished. Especially should this be bogus news clipped from other newspa- case with all theater hats. pers or faked from early editions of those newspapers which have the Assoclated Press service.

In Atlanta the Constitution, the leading newspaper in Georgia, was reduced to the necessity of asking the Evening in which anybody but a funny writer says Journal for permission to use the Associated Press service. The Constitution is a morning newspaper, but has been publishing an evening edition as a rival to the Evening Journal. In order to obtain from the Journal the right to use the morning dispatches of the Associated Press, it was compelled to discontinue evening edition, leaving the Journal

in control of the evening field. A noteworthy fact, as bearing upon the the people, so can St. Louis be cleaned. changed relations of morning and even-ing newspapers, is that the Journal had could be relieved of its mud. the opportunity to choose between the ing and the evening fields. Having the exclusive right to the Associated Press service, it could have published a write about. If the deceased inhabitants

the other hand, it could compel the Con-stitution to withdraw its evening edition and restrict itself to the morning After carefully considering the matter, forced leisure as they ride to work.

If this time could be used in eating a light but appetizing breakfast, served evening field and surrendered the mornfrom a trailer, in the "dairy lunch" style, it would no doubt be enjoyed by thould be considered the morning field to the Constitution. In explaining its decision the Journal said:

We felt called upon to select between the two fields. We unhesitatingly selected the afternoon field. This selection made, we consented that the Morning Constitution should share the Journal's exclusive Assoserved the right at any time to avail it self of the morning telegraphic service of the Associated Press, which was not sur-

rendered to its contemporary.

From the time when the Journal went nto its present ownership, we have always believed that the great newspaper of the future, as well as the present, was the afternoon paper, a paper that gives the news on the same day that it happens. The present enormous circulation of the Journal, surpassing that of any paper printed in the South, has demonstrated so perfectly the correctness of our opinions that we could not for a moment consider the abandonment

of the afternoon for the morning field. In every city the evening newspaper has distanced its morning contemporaries not only in circulation but in advertising patronage. No one who has watched the development of journalism during the last ten years can doubt for a moment that the future of journalism lies with the evening newspaper:

#### THE WAR IN CUBA.

Secretary Sherman, it is stated, has notified the Spanish Government that the United States can no longer attempt to carry out the programme of farce and fraud maintained by the Cleveland ad-

The Cleveland policy was one of contradictions. It refused to recognize the existence of a state of war in Cuba on the one hand. On the other hand, it arrested and imprisoned men it charged with violating the neutrality laws to aid armed enemies of a friendly power. Such an inconsistent position could never be fustified under any sound interpretation of law or policy. The only attempt to wrought at intervals with precious stones. justify it is based upon the most narrow. Its chief value, however, lies in the staff,

and fact in the case.
Under the Cleveland administration scores of prisoners of war taken by the outrages committed by the Spaniards against both life and property were such as should never have been tolerated. ministration could not be moved to action in defense of those entitled to its protect tion, or in assertion of treaty rights. Consul General Lee fell under its con-

The time has now come for our recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The Morgan bill should pass. Then Secretary Sherman can recognize a condition of unreservedly.

It is said of the Dingley bill that it not only protects the Sugar Trust monopoly by imposing a duty of one-eighth of a cent a pound on refined sugar from all countries, but imposes one-eighth more, or one-fourth of a cent a pound, upon refined sugar from Germany, France, Austria, the Argentine Republic, and other countries from which all our imported refined sugar comes, because their governments pay a bounty upon all sugar exported. The slush fund of 1900 has to be considered in all Republican Congres-sional legislation. The fight of that year promises to be very much more lively than was that of 1896.

In New York, in addition to paying the original cost of two street railway lines and 10 per cent additional, one purchaser In these franchises. These things are given their owners, the people, are concerned. It is scarcely to be supposed that they re given away by municipal legislators,

Burglars have plundered the home of a Chicago detective and tied his bulldog in a tub of water instead of stealing the sagacious animal. Neither human nor canine guards avail against the deep depravity of the burglar who receives his training in the wicked Windy.

Mayor Ziegenhein has begun by simplifying municipal politics. "The Central Committee recommends each one of him a good man; then you puts him to work." Illinois voted to increase State taxes to Placarded on the new City Hall, this

ment to the scientists who recently disthey found that the old wine in the cellar as acceptable as plain hard cider.

The Spiritualists have forbidden dancing on their Indiana grounds, while only recently an orthodox divine was speaking tolerantly of this popular exercise. The terpsichorean difference of opinion seems stined never to be settled.

The women of Chicago who have startd a birdless bonnet crusade are receiving

The Northern funny writers would do well to let Southern dialect alone until they have learned it better. There is no State in the Union, North or South. "sah" for "sir.'

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican i bukes Mr. Roosevelt for using the word ops." Now that he is in the navy he will drop "cops" and say "tars" and "salts," and use other important marine expressions.

If Kansas City can be cleaned by the

co-operation of the city authorities with

could be relieved of its mud. There is much conjecture in regard to tainly need no ground to stand upon. Yet a desert globe, revolving uselessly in space, is not an agreeable spectacle. Let the astronomers look further into these restless spheres.

It is likely that the Kansas City divorce record will soon be up to 500 a year. There will have to be a new levee system for our matrimonial overflow.

It used to be said that the army of Greece consisted of nine men and an omnibus, but King George has been ecruiting since then.

The Easter displays of the Post-Dispatch advertisers are especially fine. Every woman with shopping money has een made happy. Would a university founded to impart

the humane precept that we should live and let live receive any endowment from Rockefellers? The taxpayers want to see official sal-

aries reduced in proportion to the fall in pay in ordinary business. Mariners report a great increase of whales. This is well, as we are not lacking in Jonahs.

The St. Louis City Hall is a standing warning to all other cities not to build

#### MEN OF MARK.

Of the sixty-two men who have served as Mayors of New York since 1865, William L. Strong is the only one to celebrate his 70th birthday in office. He looks ten years younger, and but for his gout would be one of the most active men in the city.

The late Postmaster-General von Stepha of Germany was the inventor of postal cards and the founder of the Universal Postal Union. Lord Ampthill once said that he was almost the only example in Germans of a self-made man rising to a high position in the Government.

Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, pos sesses one of the rarest collections of jewels in existence—among the treasures being the most valuable parasol in the world. It is of white silk, embroidered with gold threads, which is one long superb piece of coral.

Mr. Bailey of Texas is not the first man in public life to refuse to wear a dress suit During the first administration of Cleveland Attorney-General Garland of Arkansas de clined to attend any social functions be cause of his prejudice against the claw hammer coat. Jerry Simpson has never worn evening clothes, although some think that he will do so in a short time.

#### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mme. Kralewska, the first female physician in Dolna-Tuzia, in Bosnia, said in a recent lecture that she has, in the course of three years, treated nearly 20,000 patients, mostly Mohammedans.

Sylvia Du Maurier, one of George Du Maurier's daughters, apprenticed herself to Mrs. Nettleship, a noted London dressmaker, for a year, and went through all the drudgery of dressmaking from the beginning

Some one has figured out in a London paper that between £80,000,000 and £40,000,000 will be spent by the Queen's subjects in securing windows and other points of vantage

Prof. Masson, and is to be opened next session as a residence and central meeting place for women students attending the University of Edinburgh.

#### SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

Buckeye Loyalty.-"A man never makes any mistakes by being born in Ohio." "How do you know?" "I've tried it."—Cleveland

stockings?" "I don't know, mamma," John answered thoughtfully; "maybe I do it when I say my prayers."—Somerville Journal. "Why do you do your hair up in those

papers, dear?" asked Gen. Weyler of his wife, as she came down to breakfast in the Cuban boarding-house. "Why, that's the way you do the enemy up, is it not, dear?" the General's spouse .- Yonkers Statesman.

"It was a great enterprise," said the enmanager. "When we opened with that show we had two Uncle Toms, wo bloodhounds." Stormington Barnes, dreamily, "and \$2.00"-Washington Star.

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. Probably Jonah was trying to get out cleaning house. The great necessity in a woman's life is

ve; the great necessity in a man's life is Somehow mothers are always fatter than ou think their daughters will be at the same age. Men are like wild animals-they won't do

such damage so long as they are fed at the right time. A woman always has an idea that she can make a man fidget and act uncom-fortable whenever she looks at him hard. The man that puts on a nonchalant air when he asks a woman to marry him is the same boy who used to whistle when he

went past a graveyard at night.

#### A Pulpit Query. From a Sermon by Rev. J. S. Meyers. Suppose the bridge between time and eternity has three spans and you have

pullded two-what will be the result? The two are useless without the last. And This in Boston! From the Boston Globe. Things have changed since Bacspeare'days. Now all the world's a bicycle traci

#### and men and women all are riders. EASTER.

From the Ram's Horn. Hail to Him whose star is seen Glowing in the Eastern skies;
Fairest of the sons of men.
Sweetest song in Paradise!
All the paths of earth He trod,
From the manger to the grave,
Proving life, "The gift of God."
Deathless, as the hand which gave.

Christ is risen! Sing the words.
Till they feed the hungry world.
As the forest fills with birds,
As the floral fields unfold.
Sing them till the winds of heaven
Have their pure aromas blown
Into every port, and haven,
Where the name of Christ is known.
IONE O. DANIELS

## THE PASSING SHOW

chanced to see a letter addressed the stenographer as Mrs. —. He inquired if she was married. She acknowledged to being a widow. That settled her fate. "I am extremely sorry, Mrs. —," he said; "you have given complete satisfaction. I have nothing to complain of as to your work or your deportment, but there is such a prejudice against the employment of widows in St. Louis that I am obliged to ask you to tender your resignation." This is a fact. I do not believe that St. Louis has any prejudice against the employment of widows, and I cannot account for the prejudice in this individual case, except on the theory that the dividual case, except on the theory that the gentleman took Mr. Weller in dead earnest and decided to avoid all possible pitfalls by strictly heeding his advice. For my part, I am in favor of giving the widow a chance every time. This particular widow is still out of a job. If she gets another in St.

bitious poor. It costs money to hear the fair Lillian sing—it is a luxury the poor cannot afford. A poor man must murder or cannot afford. A poor man must murder or rob before he can hope to awaken the interest of some fair young woman of wealth void of interest, and powerless to create sympathy. Some alleged humanitarians waste a whole lot of milk of human kindness victory is to be merely the barrenest kind of on moral perverts which would be more barren ideality? justly and wisely expended on those who have kept in the straight and narrow path, but many of whom are likely to be tempted out of it for the lack of just the kind of aid and sympathy lavished on the unde-

I am not in favor of the brutal treatment of convicts, nor of further degrading them. But it needs no Lombroso nor Nordau to change. tell us that an enormous percentage of our convicts are criminals by inheritance, criminals with whom the criminal instinct will circumstances or environment. They con-stitute a very small percentage also, and in many such cases if their family trees are scrutinized it will be found that circumstances and environment merely developed the latent inherited criminal instinct. Give the convict a show by all means, but as we honest, but poor, ambition a show likewise! The present trend in some quarters is to place a premium on crime, and to make the doors of the penitentiary the open sesame to possible artistic and intellectual advancement.

Vanderbiltian father-in-law found to be more kinds of a blank fool than he had ever ncountered before, has reason to think that these qualities have descended to his offbe known beyond the fact that she left her sea-faring husband and branched out for herself in a stylish flat in New York, and the further fact that while she knew the two little Evas, two Aunt Ophelias, and Johnnies of society, she never succeeded in two bloodhounds." "Yes," replied Mr. securing an introduction to their sisters and securing an introduction to their sisters and cause she discovered that they had been married by a Justice of the Peace for some we hear of it are true, but of course society

the late Mr. Carlyle puts most all of us in that category. Well, if Venus is playing us for April fools it is not the first time. Bill Nye used to tell a good story of an engineer on a Western railroad, who, on one occasion, saw the headlight of an approaching loco-motive in the distance. No train was schediled and he thought it must be an extra which the train dispatcher had forgotten in his instructions. There was barely time to reach the next switch, but putting on full steam he made the siding in safety. waiting there thirty minutes and the headlight getting no nearer, he discovered that he had been waiting for the planet

Police Commissioner Bannerman is surely he most unsophisticated gentleman who opposes the scheme of letting 300 policemen report on the delinquencies of spenkling contractors, instead of twenty-three inpectors, thereby effecting a saving of \$30,000 Filley opposes it, and so does every professional politician and job-seeking ward heeler within the city limits. Of course the police sould do the work better than the inspectors and without mental or physical strain, just

"Beware of vidders, Samivel. Beware of vidders," was the warning of the elder Mr. Weller to his offspring, the immortal Samua warning born of experience. We have all laughed at the quaint character Dickens has given us in Tony Weller, and perhaps the festive widow has suffered more or less therefrom. But we have Tony Wellers right here in St. Louis, and among a class where we should least expect such prejudices. A young woman, an expert stenographer and typewriter, was given a position in the office of a large firm here. Her name was asked, but not the prefix to it. She was addressed as Miss —, and she responded to it. She did her work well, and gave entire satisfaction. One day one of the firm chanced to see a letter addressed the stenographer as Mrs. —. He inquired if she was married. She acknowledged to being a widow. That settled her fate. "I am extraordly sorry Mrs." he said." "you

playing in hard luck after the late more of less glorious victory. The indications are that jobs are going to be mighty scarce. The hold-over heads of departments, who are appointed by the Mayor, do not owe Uncle Henry anything, and two full years of their Louis she will not have her mail sent to her business address.

Lillian Russell recently sang at the Sunday afternoon services at the Tombs. After singing in the main prison she sang in the change where whether heavy hove were as a deed never here where whether where here here and they refuse to fire tried and competent subordinates to make room for untried men of the same political faith. Some of the appointive heads of departments have insinging in the main prison she sang in the chapel where thirty-seven boys were assembled, and again before a door of the room where were confined thirty-five women.

They are teaching the convicts at Sing Sing to draw and carve—some are there for carving their fellow men, but that is a different kind of carving. They are going to make artists and sculptors of the prisoners, who have any artistic tendency. There are no art schools free to the worthy and ambitious poor. It costs money to hear the Mayor, being the east-oldector, will want his to the point of sending him daily offerings of fragrant flowers and toothsome delicacies. Except as a criminal he is utterly de-

I mentioned last Sunday the fact that barge line would probably be introduced on the Vandeventer avenue line to supersede the little Jim Crow street cars which now go rolling and jumping over the track. The prophecy was timely, as I see that already workmen are engaged in excavating the canal preparatory to making the proposed

Some day a nervous passenger will arise in his wrath and smite with an axe one of body. Criminal statistics the world over prove this. The criminal is born. He begins his career almost in infancy. In his youth he is familiar with the houses of correction, the work-houses and the reformatory. Then the man will be arrested and hauled tun the work-houses and the reformatory a street railway company has neither the present of the control of the con up in court. His lawyer will contend that a street railway company bas neither the moral nor legal right to assail with such hideous noises the tympanums and nervesor its passengers, for a purpose which is of no earthly concern to the passengers; that in doing so the company should be indied for maintaining a nuisance. The judge will probably take this view of the case, and the man who wielded the axe will be hailed as a public benefactor. If bells are absolutely necessary to keep conductors honest, give us one with a gentler tintinabulation, and less like the old-time exasperating conditions afreet railway patrons would rather the conductor keep the entire collections than to hear him record a single fare.

Wizard Edison has visions of the future, based on recent marvelous achievements of science which are startling. Passing over the mechanical possibilities of aerial navigation and the ultimate retirement of the locomotive and the horse, we come to his one of the possibilities of social changes. He premises—and temperance agitators will be duly gratified—that in the course of two tion, the work-houses and the reformatory.

Later he graduates into the full-fledged congrighted with the procession of June 22.

Miss Frances H. Simon, M. A., one of the first women graduates of the University of Edinburgh, has been appointed Warden of the Masson Hall, Edinburgh. The hall is the gift of friends and former students of Prof. Masson, and is to be opened next see.

the late Elliott F. Shepard, whom his gation and the ultimate retirement of the views of the possibilities of social changes. He premises—and temperance agitators will be duly gratified-that in the course of two spring. Young Shepard, who bears his late or three centuries alcohol as a beverage will father's initials, has just been married by a preacher to a gay young widow several used, but not to cheer or promote sociability years his senior, of whom nothing seems to but, ye gods, as a form of punishment. Offenders against the law will be condemned, not to ten days in jail, but to a ten days' drunk. They will be kept constantly tanked, and then left for physical illness, mental torture and blue devils to take possession of them. If this is to be, there are many among us mothers. Mrs. Elliott consented to the church marriage without approving it, bedelayed a century or two.

A lady, who signs herself Estelle, writes to married by a Justice of the Peace for some time before. The church marriage then was a work of supererogation as it were, but it made the tie official in society. As far as breaking into New York "sassiety" is concerned, it is not to a young woman's discredit to have kept out of it, if the stories we hear of it are true, but of course society her sick but his exthusiated who made her sick but his exthusiated who made her sick but his exthusiated with the stories we hear of it are true, but of course society we hear of it are true, but of course society is shocked, it calls the marriage the worst kind of a mesalliance. One thing is certain, however, that the young Elliott's brand of folly differs materially from that of his distinguished sire. The latter married some of the Vanderblit millions. His son married beauty, with no visible means of support.

Weather Prophet Hicks is of the opinion that the alleged airship is nothing but the planet Venus cavorting around in the heavens making fools of such of us mortals as are not already afflicted that way—and the late Mr. Carlyle puts most all of us in a first marries to the copie who go to the theater have no business to have nerves anyater have no business to have nerves any-way. Seriously, the clacque nuisance is one which does not diminish. There are those who applaud in and out of season violently, as though to attract attention to the fact that they have superior discernment to catch as though to attract attention to the fact that they have superior discernment to catch on to a good thing above their fellows. There are some clacquers who seem to fear the audience will overlook a good thing unless they give them the cue. Applause in season and in moderation is most desirable. Nothing can be so discouraging to an actor as a chilly, unresponsive audience. But no one has a right to disturb his neighbors by making a noise like unto a boiler factory.

The following comparative attistics, showing the superiority of homeopathic special. chilly, unresponsive audience. But no one has a right to disturb his neighbors by mak-ing a noise like unto a boiler factory.

The clacquer is not the only nuisance at The clacquer is not the only nuisance at the theater, however. A few evenings ago I sat in front of three men, who, judging from their clothes, probably aspire to be called gentlemen. Their whole conversation was concerning the size and durability of their respective jags and the heads they would have on the morrow. They apoke in loud, jagged voices, interspersed with prefamity, for the benefit of the ladies in hearing. And this, too, in one of our leading ing. And this, too, in one of our leading theaters,—not in a variety dive. There are other nulsances—enough to write a whole

"Fashionable Charity." Ales! for the rarity Of "Christian Charity" Under the sun.

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We have always with us."

KIZZIE HUSKINSON SHIFFLETT.

Alton, Ill., April 14. Results of Aerial Navigation.

o the Editor of the Post-Disp

lunatic asylums, orphan homes and kindred institutions will, in the course of time, be as empty as the interior of a bass drum, and involuntary poverty, degradation, want, vice and crime will give place to uprightness, abundance, happiness and morality. Those who apparently will suffer first and most by the adoption of the conveyance of the good things of life and the transmission of intelligence by way of aeriak-navigation will be the ones who at present profit by the imposition of trade restrictions, license, mercantile and other unjust forms of direct and indirect taxation. But of these martyrs to self-inflicted wrong principles, even McKinley, Saintly John, Missionary Friederich Gottlieb and kindred spirits would not object to have airships anchor, as it were, over their respective domiciles and lower from midair down their chimneys goods made by the pauper labor of Canada. Europe and other countries, while the Goddess of Liberty sieeps and Justice is bilind.

St. Louis, April 15. while the Goddess of Justice is blind. St. Louis, April 15.

"Women Doing
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For some time I have watched with interest the various articles written upon this subject, which is a very broad one inthis subject, which is a very broad one inthis subject, which is a very broad one interest that broke the piness" was "the straw that broke camel's back." I was aroused to indi tion by this letter, which appeared in day's (April 11) paper, and was written Mrs. G. C. F.

Homoeopathy in Other States.

broad gauge Governor, a little statistics and the following statement of facts (which can readily be verified from the records) are timely.

In New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, California and Ohio the rights of the homeopathic school and tax-payers have been recognized and each has a State Homeopathic Insane Hospital, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have private homeopathic institutions. An active affort is being made to establish such institutions in Illinois, Oregon, Kansas, Kentucky, Wyoming and Texas.

In New York, at the Metropoliton Hospital, formerly known as the Ward's Island Homeopathic Hospital, in 1822, 5,650 patients were treated, with 21 deaths, a mortality of 5,35 per cent. At the City Hospital (allopathic), \$450 patients were treated, with 21 deaths, a mortality of 7,35 per cent.

In Philadelphia, in 1834, the Pennsylvania

in East Walton, Hants County, Nova CARTER, Chicago, Nov. 12, 1859. Scotia, 40 years ago, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the standard remedy. My father used it for his children, and I, following his footsteps, used it for mine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no take didn't seem to mine. Ayer's is the oldest and best equal. It purges the blood help me. A friend adof all the sarsaparillas. We have tried others and we found that there of the humors consequent on vised me to try Ayer's was something in them so that some the heavy feeding of the Sarsaparilla, saying of us could not take them, while Ayer's always agrees with us. My family was raised on Ayer's Sarsa-tem for the labors of the parilla, and too much cannot be said coming seasons. Many a and at the second botin its favor. There is nothing in this world that I know of that can take sickness has been prevented the commenced to feel its place. We could not get along without it. It is the standard house-hold remedy in our family."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. hold remedy in our family." - John M. McClellan, Everett, Mass., June

Co. have been accumulating remedies with varying results. But port and the garments testimony for nearly 60 years, to the value of the medicines prepared by Dr.

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The medicine prepared by Dr.

J. C. Ayer. As a matter of just to keep me in condition. Our this present of business from a spring medicine. curiosity we publish one of family uses it for a spring medicine." ness duties I can only the earlier testimonials, re- the Atlantic Works, East Boston, use of Ayer's Sarsapaceived from Chicago, almost Mass., July 3, 1896. 40 years ago.

Fifty years of cures is the with its usual violence. By the ad- "All my life I have been in the Fifty years of cures is the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the record of this remedy which gives it the substantial popularity it enjoys with all classes, and makes it "the standard household remedy."

With its usual violence. By the advice of our celebrated surgeon, Dr. Kimball, I gave her Ayer's Sarsaparilla (the constant care and attention I had given to the exacting details of my propularity it enjoys with all classes, and makes it "the standard household remedy."

In the diploma awarded H. Lorrence, D. D. S., 1017 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., March 5, 1896.

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"We have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla stantly on the lookout in our family for several years. I had been troubled with dyspepsia for The files of the J. C. Ager some years, and had tried a number of in the cloths we im--- STEPHEN J. WHALEN, foreman of ascribe to the frequent

The tonic properties of tire system in good "I should be wanting in common Ayer's Sarsaparilla distin- order, and I feel like gratitude if I did not acknowledge to you what your skill, or more accurately, what your Extract of Sarsa-sarsaparillas. The exclusive better in my life than parilla has done for my wife. She has been for some years afflicted with a humor, which comes out upon her skin in the autumn and winter with such unsufferable itching as to render life almost intolerable. It has never life almost intolerable life than life than life than life almost new man. My blood was better the life almost new man. My blood was better life almost new man. My blood was better life and life almost new millionaire and tramp like. Since I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla life almost new my professional almost new millionaire and tramp like. Since I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla life almost new my professional almost new my professional life almost new my professional life almost new my profession

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not able to withstand. entirely cured." to me, I had recovered

nor has any remedial aid been able to hasten its departure before spring, or to at all alleviate her sufferings from it. This season it begun in October of sarsaparilla.

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In the diploma awarded "About a year ago I discovered that need a little toning up." - Dr. CHAS. . "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla

My blood became very "I was afflicted with catarrh for a MICHAEL, of the staff of the Governor poor, my stomach lost number of years, and, after spending of Massachusetts, Feb. 23, 1896. its vitality, and there a great deal of money, without other "Last year I was stricken with were occasions that I than temporary relief, with the best crysipelas and had hardly gotten over became so despondent specialists, a good friend advised me it before I was again stricken a second that I certainly felt like to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, time. Then I commenced to use a wreck. Of course I and after taking it steadily for a few consulted a physician weeks — I only took three bottles in and I had no recurrence of the and earnestly tried to all — I am entirely cured, and am to-trouble." — Mrs. E. R. Crowther, follow his advice. But day as healthy a young man as there I gained no relief. is in the city. Before I began with Feb. 9, 1896. Somehow or other my Ayer's Sarsaparilla I was in a fearful It speaks volumes for Ayer's attention was directed condition. My hearing was almost toward Ayer's Sarsa- entirely destroyed and I had a constant Sarsaparilla, that it is held in parilla. I argued that buzzing in my ears. I could hardly the highest esteem by those it certainly could do me taste or smell anything, and my breath who are in the best position no harm and it might was very offensive. I was very ema- to know how it is prepared. do me a great deal of ciated and all my friends thought I The Mayor of Lowell stands good. The experiment had a case of rapid consumption. In as spokesman for the citizens was worth the trying. less than two months after I com-I can truly say that menced taking the sarsaparilla I had after I had taken a full gained sixteen pounds in weight, and bottle I was once more it was all good, healthy tissue. Now ing virtues of Ayer's Sarsabottle I was once more feeling a little like my old self. I then bought six bottles, and before I had used them all my strength had returned to me, I had recovered to me, I had recove

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# MEDAL FOR SARSAPARILLA AT

### THE POST OFFICE AS A BUSINESS BAROMETER.

The City's Business Prosperity Is Clearly Shown by the Postal Receipts and Shipments-Some Interesting Facts About the St. Louis Office.

The business of the local Post-office co stitutes in itself a perfect barometer of t nercial standing of the city. The ri and fall of its receipts and shipments mail and of the sale of stamps have much significance to the business man the upward and downward tendency of the weather man's barometer to him.

No better illustration can be found of th than in the considerable falling off in th money receipts of the office during the ye ending April 1, as compared with the san period of 1896-96. The continued depression and which has not yet ended, is the cause. Other cities have experienced the same failing off proportionately, a further proof that the reduction of receipts was due entirely to discouraging business conditions.

The position of Postmaster in a large city is of great importance from a business standpoint and that of Postmaster of St. Louis is no exception to this rule. The country town Postmaster is usually the biggest man in the town, standing nearly always ahead of the Mayor. Such is not quite the case in St. Louis, but undoubtedly, next to the Mayor, the Postmaster is the most important public officer here. No better appreciation of the esteem in which the office is held can be gotten than by a glance at the long list of names of the well-known and politically prominent men who want it. The term of office of the present neumbert, James L. Carlisle, does not existe until April, 1888, one year from now, there is every reason to believe that preceient will be followed by the President and dr. Carlisle permitted to serve out his term, hat a new precedent would be welcomed y some is clearly shown by the following at of applicants for the position. They are: David H. Hays, present cashier of the local vil Service Commission, who was Mr. trillse's predecessor in the office. John B. Harlow, President of the local vil Service Commission, who was Mr. trillse's predecessor in the office.

Frank L. Ridgley, Park Commissioner of Louis.

H. H. Schuarte, closely connected with the R. C. Kerens, who is presumed to be an and the content of the content of the content of the content of the local vil Service Commission, who was Mr. trillse's predecessor in the office. of business which began before last Aprand which has not yet ended, is the caus

St. Louis.
P. H. Schuarte, closely connected with P. H. Schuarte, closely connected with Col. R. C. Kerens, who is presumed to be an expert ple distributor just now. Charles D. Comfort, a Filley man and a well-known politician.

Maj. G. W. Gilson, formerly Custodian of the Government buildings here, and now Comparer in the Recorder of Deeds' office.

August Kern of the August Kern Barbers' Supply Co. August Kern of the August Kern Barbers' Supply Co.

And last, but not least, by any means, Uncle Chauncey Ives Filley himself. Uncle Chauncey Ives Filley himself. Uncle Chauncey was Postmaster twenty years and and the local politicians say that if he really wants the position again he is as good as installed now.

Whoever the lucky man may be, it is also believed that Congressman Pearce will have something to say about his appointment.

Although the office pays \$6,00, a larger salary than is attached to any of the other local government offices, it is not a sine-cure. Postmaster Carlisle spends always ten hours a day at his desk and sometimes twelve or fourteen. The routine work of the office keeps him as completely occupied as to leave him little opportunity to look after improvements except after hours, and he has put in many of these in devising the numerous changes which have been such a benefit to the city during his incumbency in the office.

St. Louis Post-office Dec. 31, 1895 and 1896	for the ye	ars endin
ARTICLES.	1896.	1895.
Sale of postage stamps. Sale of waste paper, etc. Box rents Collection drafts Auditor's debits	\$1,619,690.00 960.94 1,997.77	\$1,615 290.5 860.9 2,051.5 93.5
Totals	\$1,622,649.37	\$1.618.307.5
The disbursements same period were:	of the offi	ce for th
ARTICLES.	1896.	1895.
Auditor's credits	\$ 217.42	\$
Salary of Postmaster Special delivery messen-	6,000.00	6,000.0
gers' pay-roll	3,994.64	3,421.4
Rent of sub-stations	288,852.80	277,054.6
Light of stations	4,887.00	4,431.9
Fuel of stations	130.40 111.53	139.2
Advertising letter list	546.19	113.7
Furniture and stationery	453.32	481.8
General expense	8,085,50	54.7
Transfer drafts paid	190,429.58	2.697.1
Railway postal clerks'	100,420.05	187,166.4
pay-roll	301,565,80	297,354,3
General expense R. M. S.	9,940.70	17,778.6
Free delivery service	321,717.48	314,912.0
Transfers from postal to		314,912.0
M. O. account	19,300,00	29,400.0
Collection drafts returned		20,400.0
to department		78.5
Loss by burglary	********	26.4
Deposit with U. S. Sub-		
Treasurer	471,411.01	477,196.3
Totals	\$1,622,649.37	11 010 907 0

all of the enorth of restants. Calling could not keep down.

The net revenue to the Post-office Department for 1896 was \$992,647.09, and for 1895 \$1,008,895.81, a decrease of \$16,248.72.

The following tables are of importance, as showing the volume of business in pounds handled by the office during the years 1895

ARTICLES.	1895. Lbs.	1896. Lbs.
First-class mail matter: Letters originating in St. Louis Postal cards originating in	1,435,447	1,554,274
St. Louis	73,265	108,455
Newspapers and period-		
icals to regular subscrib- crs originating at St. Louis  Third class and transient newspapers:  Price currents, circulars.	17,074,559	17,609,386
at St. Louis  Fourth-class mail matter:	4,502,985	4,180,610
Merchandise originating at St. Louis	1,838,437	1,619,353
Totals in pounds	24,924,693	25,072,076
MATTER RECEIVED FRO AND OTHER POST-OF TRIBUTION AND	M POSTAL	ROUTES
ARTICLES.	1895 Lbs.	1896. Lbs.

Total number of pieces han-all ad 197,419,997 207,921,421 The above statement has reference to out-going mails only. The increase in the num-ber of pieces of mail matter handled was 10,501,424. RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF MAILS.

ARTICLES. Louis
Postal cards originating in
St. Louis
Letters and postal cards
from outside sources...
Second-claes mail matter:
Newspapers and periodleals to regular subscribers, originating at St.
Louis 27.207 31.881 1,293,863 1,268,104 274.636 270.823 3.186.686 3.008.388 The decrease in the number of pieces han-lled was 909,426.

| Registered | 41,549 | 46,240 | Was as follows: | First Other | Class. | Classes | Cl Registered packages, St. Louis..... Registered packages received in

194,632 197,334

228,387

25.150,790 25.390,463

197,419,997,207,921,421

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Some interesting figures were given to the Post-Dispatch man by T. B. Robertson, the roor kept by Mr. Robertson, the ratio of record kept by Mr. Robertson, the ratio of errors made in the distribution of mail matter to the total number of letters handled, was as one to every 4,629 pieces. On all other classes the ratio of errors was as one to every 10,663 pieces.

An interesting comparison is that which shows the vast increase in the newspapers mail cut of this city during the past five years. One quarter is used for comparative purposes:

January 1892 1897 1896.

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a ARTICLES.	1	1895.	1	*	1896.	
omestic orders paid	710,512 4,229	\$4,718,551 84,512		9,708 4,364		1
Total	714,741	\$4.803,063	19 75	4,072	\$4,904,658	0
The increase in the number of orders paid was 3	9,331; in	their am	ount	\$101,	594.86.	
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omestic orders issuedternational orders issued	119,127 10,799	\$1,053,034 166,382				
Total	129,926	\$1,219,416	71 11	9,680	\$1,221,912	4
There was a decrease in the number of orders mount of money involved of \$2,495.75.	issued	of 10,246 ar	nd an	iner	rease in t	h
ARTICLES.		1895.			1896.	
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nished	by F.	W. Baun	W:		perintend	81

Letters 1.788.633 1.785.240 2.927.118
Postal cards 200.852 324.432 317.088
Circulars 177.800 183.129 2038.896
Third-class 121.814 131.712 140.478
Returned to sender 8.317
Corrected and forwarded 2.9988
Third-class 84.205 90.810 60.725

Total No. pieces 2.471.804 2.344.314 3.667.301
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Jan. Feb. March.
Second, Third and Second, Third and Fourth-class 82.953 768.471 842.073

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Second, Third and Fourth-class 82.953 768.471 842.073

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Much of the increase on the drop-letter business for the month of March was due to the vast number of circulars sent out by the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of extensive a subject to be thoroughly to extensive a subject to be thoroughly to the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of extensive a subject to be thoroughly to the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of the drop of the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of the drop of the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of the drop of the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of the drop of the candidates in the recent municipal election. The month of April will show a lection of the drop of the

A great change has taken place in the method of handling what are termed "nixies"—that is, misdirected mail. It was formerly held over until the day after its deposit, then examined and returned to the writer or forwarded in the evening of the second day. Now all "nixies" are handled on the day of mailing and forwarded to the writer or to destination the same day. This is the most interesting department of the postoffice, for some difficulties encountered and overcome seem almost insuperable. A corps of expert clerks is required to correct the errors, ignorance or carelessness of letter writers, and by the aid of directories, gazetteers, rating books, maps and their long experience, they send to their propet destination many letters that would be a mystery to a person unaccustomed to the The following figures are a record of the

teturned to writer for correction. Pieces.
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3,756
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Corrected and forwarded
Thrown away
THIRD-CLASS MATTER.

covered in a newspaper article. There are too many important branches to be examined. The subject is, however, fascinating, and of wide general interest, since the relationship between the commercial standing of the city and the transactions of the Post-office are axiomatic.

The figures herein given, however, are indicative of two self-evident propositions: First, that St. Louis is a big city, and second, that more carriers and more clerks are badly needed here to keep pace with the great increase in the population of the city.

R. E. LEE.

creased from 17 to 25, an addition of eight stations.

The electric mail car service has been increased by the addition of what is known as the Grand avenue circuit, over the Scuilin system. Another car has also been put on the Suburban line, by which the mail to Webster is sent out three times a day. This car will go to Kirkwood as soon as the road is finished.

The number of daily deliveries has been increased in the down town district from

Specimen Owned by a St. Louis Girl.

One of the entries at the forthcoming Bench Show to be held May 13, 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Woman's Hube the beautiful white Prince Albert, owned by Miss Clara M Smith, the popular young lady who has



PRINCE ALBERT AND ONE OF HIS PRIZE CUPS. charge of the Postal Telegraph office at

charge of the Postal Telegraph office at the Southern Hotel during the evenings.

Prince Albert, in the estimation of his fair mistress, is a valuable bit of caning flesh. Miss Smith says 500 shining gold there and the Open classes at the St. Louis Kenning for the Peace Hanley. The couple went to live at \$72 De-Hodiamont avenue, but their happiness was short-lived.

According to Mrs. Chapman, her husband began making love to other girls. She found out, she says, that he was calling on a girl named Mary, who worked on Goodfellow are not prince albert was entered in the Novice and a medal in the Open. He is 5 years old, has spotlessly white curly hair and pretty pink skin. In striking contrast to his coat of white is a pair of jet black eyes that peer from beneath with an intelligence that seems almost human.

Miss Smith is as solictous for the welfare of her dog as if he was indeed human. For weeks before entering him in the dog show she placed tiny stockings on his feet after giving him his daily bath to prevent the dogsy's pink toes from becoming callous and soiled.

Prince Albert's owner is in dread of having Prince Albert soien from her or that the should die, so she has had a number of photographs of the dear little creature made. These have been much sought after by Miss Smith's friends. One of these is teproduced herewith.

TRYING HIS BEST

### WHO BLAMES THE CUR?

A Yellow Dog Looks at Butch Wagner and Runs Mad.

There was a mad dog scare in the Four Courts Saturday morning. A yellow cur either had a fit or else was scared out of his wits. He yelped and chased himself through the corridors of the big building until half

come out he began barking like mad. Butch got scared and climbed on the pie counter with his guards.

Then the dog began running and yelling in a frantic sort of way. Froth came from his mouth and he really looked to be mad.

Jail Guard Cooney Rolf finally got tired hearing the dog bark and bravely salled out of the jail to capture him. Grabbing the cur by the nap of the neck he threw him into the closet court back of the press room.

Here the beast continued racing around and jumping at the windows, in a wild endeavor to get out. A small boy opened the door to the court and the pup jumped through. Once more he began chasing around the corridor, while the usual gang of hangers on fied pell mell in every direction.

A police officer coming into the building opened the door wide and the dog, seeing a chance to escape, jumped between his legs, sped down the steps and toward Tweith street.

On the corner of Tweifth street and Clark

street.
On the corner of Twelfth street and Clark avenue stood a small boy. The dog struck him on the shins. The youngster's feet flew up in the air. He landed on the seat of his pants, and, as he turned around to see what struck him, he saw the little yellow dog, still madly flying up Twelfth street, barking for further orders.

#### MR. CHAPMAN IS FICKLE.

His Wife Claims He Is Making Love to Other Women.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman came to the Four Courts Saturday morning with two very pink cheeks. She was full of indignation and looking for revenge. She first tackled City Attorney Clover.

She wanted something done to her husband, she did not know exactly what. She said she married Fred E. Chapman, a carpenter, with offices in the Arcade Building, a year

Best Line to Florida,
Those have been much sought after
by Miss Smith's friends. One of these is
teproduced herewith.

TRYING HIS BEST

From the New York Press.
Visitor: Why does your husband shut himself up in his room so, for hours at a time?
Wife: Oh, dear John! Some one said he
didn't look a bit like the baby, and he's up
there making faces in the looking-glass.

# HOUSE HUNTERS

HAVE HAD THE CALL THIS WEEK IN REALTY ROW.

THE REAL ESTATE ELECTION.

A New Cupples District Building-General News Among the Real Estate Agents.

has prevailed during the week there should be a heavy increase in real estate transactions, beginning at once and lasting throughout the entire year. The agents' re-ports of sales, exhibited elsewhere; already show a most satisfactory business, and the best posted agents say that the next four weeks will show a large number of sales, as well as a great increase in build-

"This is a peculiar city. That is, the people are peculiar in that weather conditions have much to do with their business trans-actions. At least that is the rule in real estate. When there is rain, or other bad weather, sales fall off at once, and no amount of persuasion will induce buyers to invest. I have known many cases where deals have been all but closed up, and the intervention of a bad day will 'queer' the

deal and delay it for an indefinite period.
"My expectation is that this will be the
best year that has been seen in the St. Louis
real estate business since 1892. Buyers all "My expectation is that this will be the best year that has been seen in the St. Louis real estate business since 1892. Buyers all know that good property is being held at low figures and that they cannot hope to see this condition prevail long. As soon as there is a general resumption of business there is certain to be a considerable stiffenting in values. This is as it should be, an incentive to them to get in on the 'ground floor,' and some of them are already beginning to invest their money."

mulative system of voting, permitted under the corporation laws of the State.

The amount of wire-pulling, cajolery and personal solicitation that is going on among the candidates would do credit to the farmous "Ate Ward" politicals would do credit to the farmous "Ate Ward" political schemes are.

Even "platforms" are considered in order and the Wolff ticket has prepared one and has had it mailed to the members. It is as follows:

Success, our motto.

ming to invest their money."

Mr. Dwyer of the Rice-Dwyer Co, said to a Post-Dispatch representative:

"I believe now that the weather is settled, and that there will be a general looking up in the real estate business. All of the real estate agents have found that the inquiry for property during the bad weather has been light, but I feel assured these conditions will give away to the multitude of sales beginning now and going through the entire season. Money is easy, confidence has returned and people want to invest, hence there should be no further duliness."

Mr. Wallace Brennan, speaking for the D. B. Brennan Real Estate Co, said: We have noticed considerable improvement in our renting business. There has also been considerable inquiry of late for nicely furnished small houses in good districts? We feel that 1897 will be one of the best years we had for some time.

The money market is in a peculiar position. There is plenty of money to be had at low rates of interest where the securities offered are considered satisfactory. There, however, is the rub. The unsettled conditions which have so long prevailed have imbued capitalists with over-caution. Their caution was justified, perhaps, when times were hard and property and merchandise of all kinds had depreciated in value. That is not now the case to such an extent; yet, the men with money are still insisting on having as security for their money ground that is worth two or three times the amount of a loan desired. They are perfectly willing to lend \$25,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$200,000 at 59 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$100,000 at \$100,000 at \$100,000 at

money to lend. The borrowers work to be row.

The auction sale season seems to have opened up with a rush. All of the agents who make these sales a special feature of their business, have from one to six on their lists. The first will occur next Satur-day and every Saturday thereafter until bad weather closes the season in the late fall.

Many good things can be said for the tion sale and none that are bad. Prices

properties.

The renting business is as brisk as could be desired. House-hunters as outlined in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch continue to look for West End houses or flats of a size to suit their families or their pocketbooks. The agents handling suburban property are also having considerable inquiry for good houses in the country. As rents are reasonable, it is probable that many families will move into the extreme suburbs, close to the several electric car lines, for the summer at least. An increase was noted during the

REAL ESTATE ELECTION.

Monday's Contest Promises to Be Warm One.

The recent municipal election was not a marker to the situation in Real Estate Row. The annual election for officers of the Real Estate Exchange is to be held Monday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and thir-

QUEEN VICTORIA.

How the Greatest Queen on Earth Preserves Her Health.

The Queen of all England, who is also the Empress of India, has already attained to a healthy old age. The subject of her longevity is of the greatest anxiety and consequence to her subjects. The utmost care is being taken to prolong her life for many years yet, though she is already much in excess of seventy. The greatest danger that threatens persons of her age are ailments brought about by exposure to cold and changeable temperature, ailments that affect the mucous membranes in various parts of the body, especially the threatens. pecially the throat and lungs. To avoid changeable temperature the mighty queen, governed by the advice of her physicians, spends several months of every winter away from England, and seeks the mild climate of Italy. This precaution, no doubt, is very wise, for the queen continues in splendid health.

But people who are not so fortunately situated as the great Victoria cannot hunt milder climes in the winter and changeable spring, must face weather as it comes

spring, must face weather as it comes. The consequence is that many thousands of them contract colds during such period of exposure. Colds are inflammation of the mucous membranes, and may occur in different parts of the body. When colds become chronic they are termed catarrh—a much dreaded ailment.

Pe-ru-na is the only internal remedial agent that is a reliable cure for catarrh. It is of great importance that every suf-ferer from catarrh should duly take note of this fact. This knowledge is most this fact. This knowledge is the this fact. This knowledge is thousands, until thousands, until thousands, until thousands, until thousands, until thousands. and will continue to cure thousands, un til some better remedy can be devised. One of Dr. Hartman's latest books treating on catarrhal diseases peculiar to spring, will be sent free to any address by The Pe-rd-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio,

# THE GROWING WEST END AND BUYERS -= AUCTION=

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 2 P. M. TO CLOSE OUT ESTATE OF JOHN DWYER, DECEASED.

35 CHOICE LOTS.

Bartmer, Etzel and Hamilton Avs. Suburban and Hodiamont Avs.

Some of the most desirable in the West End, being a portion of Gamble's Rose Hill. Purchased, subdivided and improved by the late John Dwyer. Naturally a beautiful tract and has been converted into most desirable residence property.

Lots graded and terraced, walks laid. Tall shade trees abound, rendering the lots most attractive home sites. AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

This sale is being made to settle an estate, and it is desired that the property be converted into cash at once. An opportunity for speculators and those desiring home sites to serales, as well as a great increase in building operations. One of the older agents of real estate this year are urged to attend this sale. Money will be made by those who buy well located real estate AT THE PRESENT TIME.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in I and 2 years, at 6 per cent, semi-annually. \$50 cash required on bidding off each lot. Title guaranteed.

CO SEE THE LOTS TO-DAY. Take Suburban cars or Page av. cars of Lindell direct to property. Circulars on the ground giving full particulars.

## ANDERSON-WADE, 8th and Locust. WHO'LL START 'ER?'

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ANOTHER CUPPLES BUILDING. It Will Be Erected on Tenth, Spruce and Clark Avenue.

Another important addition to the Cupples group of commericial buildings on Spruce, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, is about to be erected. The Cupples group is without exception the most important assemblage of commerical houses in the United States and its wonderfully appointed shipping facilities have made it famous the A Real Estate Exchange for the benefit of men engaged in the real estate business. A Real Estate Exchange that will be of great benefit to every member.

A Real Estate Exchange run on strictly business principles.

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A smaller, neater and more convenient room for exchange purposes.

A daily meeting of members, and for members only.

Progressive, dignified and honorable.

A wise and careful supervision of all proposed legislation affecting the State and city and especially pertaining to real estate. The rule of the majority must prevail. Good fellowship among the members.

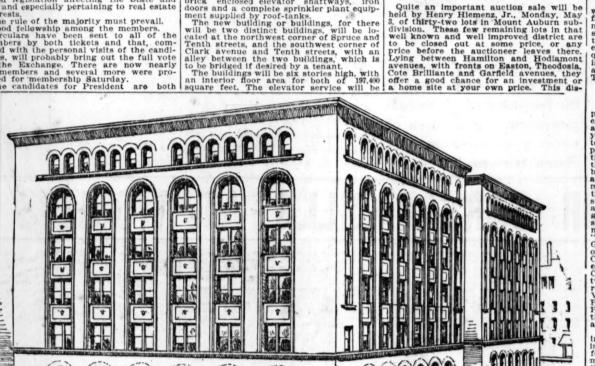
Circulars have been sent to all of the members by both tickets and that, combined with the personal visits of the candidates, will probably bring out the full voto of the Exchange. There are now nearly 120 members and several more were proposed for membership Saturday.

The candidates for President are both world over as a railroad freight station.

tion of the old M. A. Wolff homestead, resubdivided and improved. The lots front on Marcus, Maffitt and St. Louis avenues, and as the location is high and healthy they are unusually desirable. The property is now being improved. Walks are laid and streets graded. The syndicate owning this beautiful tract will open it up with this auction and those in search of a high class lot for a home will seek their own advantage by attending. This section of the city is improving with wonderful rapidity and will undoubtedly become one of the pleasantest residence districts in the city in a few years. The terms of sale are easy, and prices are apt to rule low at the auction.

The Anderson-Wade Co. will also an-

auction. The Anderson-Wade Co. will also announce several other important auction sales in a short time. Among them will be twelve lots in Tyler place, on Shenandoah, Russell and Castleman avenues, for May 6, and a big Gibson Heights auction for Saturday, May 8. The property in both instances will be worthy of the attention of home site seekers.



A NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT TENTH AND SPRUCE STREETS.

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teen directors, one of them to be president, are to be elected. Every firm that is a member of the Exchange has one vote, or rather every firm has thirteen votes for Director, which may be cast for thirteen different candidates, or massed on one or more candidates as desired, under the cultivation of the angle is personally one of the most popular young men in the row, and has been in the real estate business since his early youth. He is a member of the firm of F. L. Haydel & Son, in which he is a partner with his father, Dr. Haydel. Edward B. Wolff is equally well-known. He is an active, energetic business man, and has also been in the real estate business since quite a young man. He is senior in the M. A. Wolff Real Estate Co. The tickets nominated to run conjointly with the candidates for President are as follows:

HAYDEL TICKET.

Tomplete, and all of the appointments will the on the scale of the other buildings in the group. The buildings in the group. The best evidence of that fact is the numerous happy homes that have been established there in the last year or so. The Easton avenue cars and the Suburban, both electric lines, give a choice of transit. The highest bidder in each instance will get a lot; let the price be high or low. Every lot must be disposed of, and buyers will get the benefit of such a sacrifice sale.

Love & Sons.

House No. 5091 Page Boulevard, north side, east of Academy avenue, consisting of eight rooms, stock brick, with all modern conveniences, lot Exists feet, for \$5,600 cash, from Frank Geor to E. M. Peabody, the hotel man, who buys for a home.

A lot 30x125 feet on Blackstone avenue, west side, just north of Page Boulevard, for Eccah per front foot, from Mercantile

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Henry L. Haydel, F. L. Haydel & Son; Gustave W. Niemann, Aug. Gehner & Co.; Jos. T. Donovan J. T. Donovan R. E. Co.; W. P. Nelson, Nelson & Mersman; Edward C. Rowse, Rowse & Hopkins; A. J. Naughton, Naughton & Bergfeld; Robert Rutledge, Rutledge & Klipatrick; Fletcher R. Harris, McNair & Harris; Wm. A. Graldin, Giraldin Bros. & Cates; Sam T. Rathell, L. D. Plcot, George F. Bergfeld, Bergfeld & Parker; A. R. Schollmeyer.

E. B. Wolff M. A. Wolff Real Estate Co.; Paul Jones, Paul Jones & Co.; A. O. Rule, McCormack, Kligen & Rule; J. M. Franciscus, Jr., Moffett & Franciscus; J. W. Bergfeld, Naughton & Bergfeld; F. W. Mott, F. W. Mott & Co.; F. X. Barada, Barada & Ghlo; W. A. Rutledge; Geo. W. Wilson, Anderson-Wade Co.; Hamilton Farish, Storm & Farish; F. W. Mott, Albert T. Terry, Terry & Son; Stanley Schiele, Samud Bowman & Co.; Jos. M. Donovan, J. T. Donovan R. E. Co.

IT WAS A FAKE.

The St. Nicholas Hotel Is Not to Have an "Annex."

An afternoon sheet yesterday, under a scare head, "St. Nicholas Annex," reported that the directors of the Ames estate were considering a plan to build a ten-story addition to the St. Nicholas Hotel at Eighth and Locust streets, on fifty feet of ground west of the hotel, recently acquired by the

Ames estate.

The entire story is pronounced a "fake" by Mr. Everett of the St. Nicholas. He

"The Ames estate has had control of 28 feet of ground west of the hotel for a long time, but there has never been a proposition advanced to build an addition to the hotel on it. The entire story is a newspaper fake"

EDWARD E. MURPHREE.
Edward E. Murphree, Secretary and
Treasurer of the Watling-Murphree Realty
Company, was born at Coffeeville, Miss., in
1868, and after graduating at a Lebanon, O.,
college in his 20th year, he located at Greenwood, Miss., accepting a position with
one of the banks there, remaining
there until 1890, when he came to
St. Louis. He took a position with the
Third National Bank, of this city, where he
remained until 1894. He then embarked in
the real estate business with the above
firm.
Mr. Murphree has been successful in
handling his share of the transfers since he
has been in business, and is well known to
the money borrowers and well liked by all
who have dealings with him. EDWARD E MURPHREE.

House No. 5091 Page Boulevard, north side, east of Academy avenue, consisting of eight rooms, stock brick, with all modern conveniences, lot 25x151 feet, for \$5,000 cash, from Frank Geor to E. M. Peabody, the hotel man, who buys for a home.

A lot 30x125 feet on Blackstone avenue, west side, just north of Page Boulevard, for \$26 cash per front foot, from Mercantile Realty Co. to M. E. Johnson, who has begun the erection of a modern Queen Anne, stock-brick house of filne rooms.

An eight-room brick house on four acres of land at Kimmswick, Mo., on I. M. R. R., for \$2,300, from S. T. Hulburt to J. S. Harlow, who buys for summer house and investment.

Five loans for the week, aggregation for vestment.
Five loans for the week, aggregating \$22,000, part straight and part building loans.
They report renting brisk and collections
good with them.

West Horton Place.

The McKee Hartnagle Real Estate Co. reports an immense inquiry for property in their delightful subdivision, West Horton place, which is located in that choice section west of Union boulevard, which is speedily becoming the recherche district of the West End. speedily becoming the recherche district of the West End.

It is well provided with every modern convenience, having city water, sewerage and the streets are graded. All lots abut a 15-foot alley. The property is within close heart of the great commercial center of the city. It is being offered on extraordinary terms-small cash payments down and the balance in small monthly payments. Fourteen two-story brick dwellings are already built and numerous others in contemplation. It is an ideal location for a home.

Take Suburban trolley to Maple avenue, walk thence two blocks West.

Dwyer Estate Auction.

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Wolff Homestead Auction.

The Anderson-Wade Co. is preparing for an auction sale, Saturday, May 1, of a portant auction mext Saturday on the premises to dispose of the estate of John Dwyer, deceased. The property to be sold consists of thirty-five excellently situated and otherwise desirable lots fronting on Bartmer, Etzel, Hamilton, Suburban and Hodiamont avenues. These lots were subdivided, and improved by the late John Dwyer, who made of a naturally beautiful tract a most desirable residence property. Tall shade trees abound, rendering the lots

most attractive for home sites. Lots are graded and terraced and walks laid.

The terms of sale will be liberal—one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Suburban or Page avenue cars go direct to the property.

Delor Place Auction.

Fifty choice residence lots in Delor place, fronting on Itaska street, Virginia avenue and Grand avenue, will be sold without reserve next Saturday. There will also be offered the four-room brick house, 3404 Itaska street, at the same time. This sale will be conducted by Aiple & Hemmelmann. The Union Depot railway passes the property, which lies just east of the St. Joseph Orphan's Asylum and St. Anthony's Church and School and the Meramec Public School are near by. The terms of sale are so advantageous that buyers will be enabled at almost their own pleasure to pick up some choice, desirable property, much of which is suitable for retail business purposes.

Arsenal Heights Auction.

The auction sale in Arsenal Heights, which Henry Hiemenz, Jr., has advertised for Saturday, May 1, will include the whole north side of Arsenal street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Compton. There are twenty-eight lots, and the design is to sell every one of them. The owners prefer a quick sale and small profit, instead of hanging on for higher figures. Four of the lots are corners, suitable for business buildings. The plats give full information.

Growth of the Northwest.

For quite a long time many persons expressed themselves as doubtful that property north of Easton avenue would ever amount to a great deal. Within the last year the wisest of them have had to yield to the fact that the time has come when property in this locality is worth more and the improvements far superior to many of the fashionable districts, and while the buildings may not be so expensive, they are of such character that has stamped the much deserved word "success" on this particular locality. One of the best located subdivisions with full improvements, such as telford streets, granitoid walks, curbs, gutters and street crossings, city water, sewers and gas—in fact, everything to make a desirable residence location, is "Lindell place," located two blocks west of Grand avenue, bounded by Prairie avenue on the east, Ashland avenue on the north, Chouteau place on the south and Clay avenue on the east, Ashland avenue on halled Railway. Co. is putting in new double tracks between \$t. Louis avenue and Natural Bridge road, running through this property on Vandeventer avenue. The Cass avenue on Prairie and Scullin's Elighteenth street and Prairie and Scullin's Elighteenth street and Prairie avenue lines run direct to this location, thereby making all parts of the city accessible for one fare.

The one fare and transfer question is an important one to consider when investing in real estate. Mr. F. E. Fox, who is agent for Lindell place, says that, weather permitting, scores of workmen will be engaged this week in finishing up at once the improvements which bad weather during the last sixty days has retarded. This property is owned by the Lindell Real Estate Co., who have erected a fancy office building on the corner of Vandeventer and Greer avenues, and who are well-known as people who make permanent improvements or none.

Chas. F. Vogel.

Chas. F. Vogel reports the following sales:

House 4060 Delmar boulevard, southeast corner of Sarah street; a three-story stone front brick residence, 19 rooms, bath and all conveniences, and 618-620 Sarah street, between Delmar and Washington boulevards, a double two-story brick building, with two stores and two flats of three rooms, and bath to each; lot 28½ by 142½ feet; property is rented for \$1,200 a year; sold from Toms Reality and Building Co., for \$14,000; purchased as an investment.

House 3840 Texas avenue, between Chippewa and Keokuk street, a one-story brick with five rooms, and lot 24 feet 11 inches by 117 feet 6 inches; sold for \$1,300 from Mrs. Mary E. O'Hara to Mrs. Katharina Glese, who purchased for a home.

House 4028 Ohio avenue, between Osage and Gasconade streets, a one and one-half. story frame house, containing three rooms and cellar, lot 25 by 125 feet; sold for \$900, from International Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Edward and Emma Ruhl for a home.

Chas. F. Vogel also reports that he has placed eleven loans aggregating \$16,350 for three years at 6 per cent interest in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4,000, and one loan of \$2,000 on West End improved property worth \$6,000 at 5 per cent interest. There is an abundance of ready money to be had, but lenders expect to receive considerable more security on loans than they have heretofore. Chas. F. Vogel reports the following

Fisher & Co.

Fisher & Co.'s sales are five in number and aggregate \$60,500.

Washington boulevard, north side, just west of Spring avenue, an elegant and elaborately finished fourteen-room dwelling, just completed, hardwood finish throughout, numbered 3831, property of R. Park Von Wedelstaedt, sold to James W. Scudder for \$22,500. Mr. Scudder will occupy this beautiful property as his future residence.

Rark von Wedenstaedt, sold to James W. Scudder for \$25,500. Mr. Scudder will occupy this beautiful property as his future residence.

Also Washington boulevard, south side, between Pendleion and Newstead avenues, a handsome twelve-room dwelling, finished with all the latest modern improvements, numbered 4500, property of Mrs. A. F. Stoble, sold to a client of Nicholis-Ritter Realty Co. for \$15,500.

Also Etzell avenue, northwest corner \$1. Louis & Suburban Railroad, vacant lot, 150 x219, property of James T. Markham, sold to Rev. O. A. Bartholomew for \$5,000. Dr. Bartholomew will improve this ground with fourteen two-story dwellings arranged as flats, at a cost of \$30,000.

Also Jefferson avenue, wast side, 250 feet north of Gravois avenue, vacant lot, 100x 125, property of T. R. Putnam, sold to J. F. Ferguson for \$40 per front foot. Mr. Ferguson will improve this lot with four two-story brick buildings, stores, and flats above.

Also Columbia avenue, south side, 250

above,
Also Columbia avenue, south side, 250
feet east of King's highway, vacant lot,
100x150, property of Wm. Reader, sold to
G. B. Ashby for \$55 per front foot

OPENING SALE. The syndicate owning this beautiful tract will open up the subdivision by this auction. Those desiring homesites or speculation should attend. Buyers at this first sale will get bargains. This portion of St. Louis is improving very rapidly. Money will be made by buying lots now. Terms only one-quarter cash, balance on or before 3 years.

See property to-day. Take Cass avenue cars. Spaiding cars of Lindell and Marcus avenue branch of Easton avenue line.

St. Louis -- Marcus -- Maffitt.

AUCTION.

SATURDAY, MAY 1st 2 P.M.

Rapidly Improving Territory.

**Beautiful Homesites** 

A portion of the old M.A. Wolff homestead, re-subdivided and improved. Lots fronting Marcus, Maffitt and St. Louis. Location high, healthy and desirable. Now being improved. Walks laid and streets graded. Restrictions: Two-story stone or brick house, building line of 20 feet on St. Louis and Maffitt avenues.

See Circulars on the ground giving detailed particulars.

ANDERSON-WADE, 8th and Locust.

on lot 75x125, from Hy. George to Edw. F.
O'Keefe, for \$300, as an investment.
Lot 50x127, on south side Shenandoah, between Klemm and Thurman, sold for \$1,600,
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an investment.
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They have also an exceptionally good bargain, which will soon be sold, consisting of house No. 3656 Page avenue, a modern stonefront of nine rooms and two bath rooms, with hot and cold water, and heated by steam, together with a two-story brick stable, having stalls for three horses and harness and carriage rooms. Owing to ill-health of owner, this elegant home, formerly held at 37,500, can now be bought for \$5,750, cash or in trade for a smaller house.

The St. Louis and Franklin Building Associations will hold their regular meetings this week at office of Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co., 322 Chestnut.

The Irish-American Building Association held its one hundred and twenty-first meeting at 322 Chestnut street last night and elected officers for 1897. Series 10 was issued and 195 shares subscribed at meeting.

This firm reports the following sales and This firm reports the following sales and loans:
5144 Page boulevard, a modern nine-room stock brick residence, lot 30x155, from E. J. Thurman to E. R. Offutt, who purchased for a home, at \$7,000.

No. 525 Patton place, a six-room frame house, from Mrs. Cora E. Murphy to James King, who purchased for a home, at \$1,400.

Lot 50x190 on the north side of Arsenal street, in Reber place, from James R. Mullen to Mortimer Shea, who purchased as an investment, at \$355.

This is the second fifty feet recently purchased by Mr. Shea in this subdivision.

Lot 50x120 feet on the south side of Garfield avenue, west of Hamilton avenue, from the Mt. Auburn Realty Co, to Henry B. Hostetter, at \$15.50 per foot, or \$775. Mr. Hostetter will build a nice residence on his lot.

300 feet of ground in Rutledge & Horton's addition to East St. Louis, from E. R. Offutt to M. P. Hynson for \$10 per foot, or \$7,000.

Also negotiated the following loans: \$20,-

Also negotiated the following loans: \$20,-000 on downtown business property, three years, at 5 per cent: \$4,000 on Finney avenue property, west of Vandeventer avenue, three years, at 6 per cent: \$2,500 on Olive street property, three years, at 6 per cent.

Nicholls-Ritter.

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Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. report the closing of the sale of the following pieces:

No. 439 Washington boulevard, lot 60x243 feet, property of Mrs. Stoble, who was represented by Fisher & Co., to S. G. Wilson for \$15,500. Mr. Wilson will make this his home after May 1.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. have demands for several fine houses in this location and so far have been unable to supply their consumers.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. also sold a slice of Olive street property which the purchaser does not desire to have reported at the present time, but the sale of this property shows a revival of business, as they have been endeavoring to sell it for sometime.

M. Camp, who has plans ready for two croom brick dwellings to be built on this lot.

Wm. A. Rutledge.

Wm. A. Rutledge sold for D. W. Pratt to Lon Sanders, house and lot No. 653 Cates avenue, an eight recom house and lot No. 653 Cates avenue, a

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., made the following sales:

Grand avenue, west side, between Gravols avenue and Potomac street, two lots 50x140, owned by Anna E. and N. de V. Howard, sold to John Schwerzier, Jr., for \$1.375. The purchaser will improve with a dwelling.

Magnolla avenue, north side, between Compton and Virginia avenue, lot 25x125, owned by Mrs. Anna M. Klein, was sold to Peter F. Moeloth, Jr., for \$500. The purchaser will improve with a two-story brick dwelling.

No. 3112 Montana street, a two-story and mansard six-room dwelling, with water, sewer and gas, lot 48x125, owned by E.72a-beth and Bernard Bruno, was sold to Taul and Emma Hoffman for \$2,550.

Shenandoah street, north side, between Grand and Spring, lot 33,4x13, owned by J. Storan Maloney, was sold to Charles and Mathilde Glessow, at 447 per foot. Mr. Giessow will improve with a two-story brick dwelling.

Grace avenue and Potomac street, lot 50x160, owned by Mrs. A. M. Ebert, was sold to Rosina and Ernst Hammer for \$750. The purchasers will improve with dwelling.

Aiple & Hemmelmann.

Aiple & Hemmelmann have made the fol-Alple & Hemmelmann have made the following sales:

No. 2512 South Twelfth street, a well-built two-story and mansard ten-room brick dwelling, with all modern conveniences, with lot 60x140, owned by Hy Nicolaus, sold to Wm. Hell for 77,750.

No. 312 Shenandoah street, an extra well-built two-story and mansard eleven-room brick dwelling, arranged in two flats, with brick dwelling, arranged in two flats, with all modern conveniences, lot 50x125, owned by Fred A. Smith, sold to A. J. and J. G. Hellmich for 75,550.

Nebraska avenue, east side, between Minami and Winnebago street, lot 9ix194, owned by E. Schwerdtman, sold to H. C. Achenbach for \$2,300.

bach for \$2,360. No. 324 Michigan avenue, a one-story four-room brick dwelling, with reception hall, bath, etc., lot 25x120 owned by Wm. Wietiake, sold to Hy Moeller for \$3,260. A Big Sale.

Blackwelder-Holbrock Realty Co. sold the northeast corner of Broadway and Walnut, being 60 feet on Broadway and 1274 feet on Walnut, for \$120,000 to John H. Douglass of the Knapp-Stout Lumber Co. Sald property was owned by the North Park Realty Co., who were represented in the transaction by Nelson & Mersman. Mr. Douglass bought this property as an investment.

Ferguson will improve this lot with four the state of constant provestory brick buildings, stores, and flats above.

Also Columbia avenue, south side, 250 test ast of King's highway, vacant lot, 160x1150, property of Wm. Reader, sold to B. Ashby for the performance of the tract.

Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co.

They report the following sales:

Theodosia avenue, a one-story frame

Hill & Hammel.

Hill & Hammel report the following sales:
A lot 50x128 on the east line of Michigan avenue between Courtois and Primm stress; from Robert Zesch to Frank Rebhols and wife for \$150. A dwelling for purchasers own use will be erected.

A two-story brick building, with lot 20x70, on the north east corner of Broadway and Kansas street, from Krauss Investment Co. to Mathew J. Ward and wife for \$1.20. Bought for an investment.

A lot \$5x140, on the east line of Virginia avenue, between Nagel and Robert avenues, from Henry Vreeland to L. Scheuerle and wife for \$20. Bought for \$20. Bought for \$20. Bought of the street, between Delore and this lot for purchasers own use.

Lot 31x140. on the west line of Eighth street, between Delore and Walsh streets, from Dover Investment Co. to W. M. Hill and wife for \$10 per foot.

F. H. & C. B. Gerhart.

Mr. Henry R. Weisels of the firm of P. H. & C. B. Gerhart Real Estate Co. sold the Lewis Real Estate and Investment Co. the four elegant flat hulldings. 403-24A-25-25A Laclede avenue, lot 50x177, at 112,000, from Mr. Wm. Scown, the well-known builder. The company purchased as an investment. Mr. Scown took in trade itxrisfect of ground on the south side of McMillan avenue, between Marcus and Taylor avenues, at 37,100, paying the difference in cash. Mr. Scown intends' improving his purchase, at once with handsome flats apartments.

large piece of down-town property eligibly situated, which will possibly be improved in the near future, but which they are not ready to report as yet.

They have made loans to the extent of 332,050, one being a \$10,000 loan at 5 per cent on property east of Twelfth street, the balance being principally loans in the West ance being principally loans in the West End for new buildings.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

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Nearly Hiemenz, Jr., made the following sales: year. Since an. 1, \$1,736,625, against \$18,749.814 in the corresponding period of last year.

A "Slight Cold" or Cough.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate reliaf

SUING A BANK. A San Francisco Merchant Claims Damages From a Chicago Bank. Ryan, who is a dry goods merchant at San Francisco. Ryan is defendant in an attachment suit, which was begun by the bank to secure a claim for \$1,600 which had been assigned to it, and which is pend-ing in the Circuit Court. He bases his claim for damages on the institution of this ruit.

practice with this more application again difficult to overcome the projection against specifies. But under our circum garante sort horitate to try this remody. For take looking your money. We gastesite to ever very dollar and se we have a request when financial landing of \$3.00.000. We have financial landing of \$3.00.000. We have been putting up and paying our year have been putting up and paying our year.

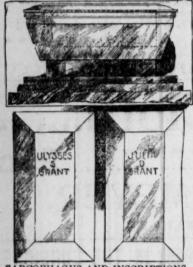
# THE LAST HONORS TO GEN. GRANT.

COMING DEDICATION OF THE TOMB IN WHICH HIS BODY LIES.

TREMENDOUS PAGEANT.

More Than a Million Persons Will Witness All the Nations of the Earth Participating.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, April 15.—A nation wept while countless thousands bore the body of Napoleon from dreary St. Helena to the Hotel de Invalides, and since that day millions have been thrilled by descriptions of the pageant, probably the grandest of its character the world had seen within two centuries. On Tuesday, April 27th, the New World will nause a moment in its wild rush and pay tribute to the memory of Gen.



armor plate and copper boxes in the resewood coffin has rested were



THE UNFINISHED EXIT BY STAIR.

opened this week, and everything is ready for its transfer to the mausoleum. This will be done quietly and probably at night to evade the thousands who have hung around the tomb for weeks watching the men at

more than twice the number of men, women and children in St. Louis will line a few miles of streets to witness the greatest funeral pageant the Western World has ever seen. The tomb of Gen. Grant is on a commanding eminence in Riverside Park, overlooking the Hudson. It is a beautiful pile of granite, made more beautiful by its plain, almost harsh, simplicity. To this spot full 60,000 men will march from Madison Square, a distance of about five miles. The warships and merchant vessels will sall up the river and the two processions will be reviewed by President McKinley. The route will probably be north on Madison avenue to Fifty-ninth, to the boulevard, to Seventy-second, to Riverside drive, and thence to the tomb. Along this line truck and reviewing stands will be erected, for private use and for speculation. Already prices are rising fast, and every window and roof is in demand. One hotel is said to have been offered \$50 a window for the use of 100 windows while the procession passes and like offers can be heard all along the route. Seats on stands will self from \$2 to \$25, according to location. Considerable friction has been caused by the methods adopted in providing reviewing stands space for city officials, and thus fer resident newspaper men have been unable to receive any promise of seats.

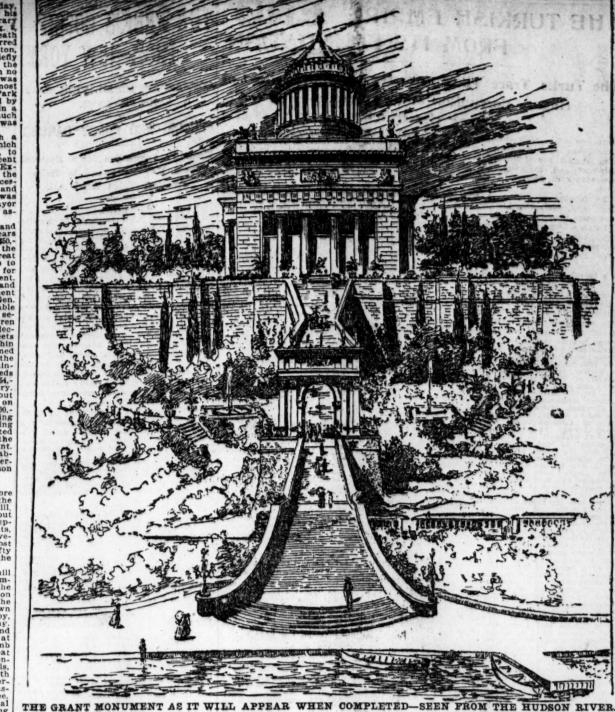
When the time for this event was drawing near it was practically the opinion of the men at the head of the movement that a Greater New York celebration was all that it would be. In a few days their mistake was apparent, and day by day since then the proportions of the celebration have grown, until now it is international, and ships of foreign nations are being rushed to these water to participate in it. Seldom has the city been more aroused and Grant day will take a place in history at the head of all similar ones in America.

It is just and proper that such should be



THE SARCOPHAGUS IN PLACE. because only a few years ago the press and public of this and other nations were holding up to scorn the seeming indifference of New York citizens. That was a severe blow to the pride of the city, yet it was merited. However, the citizens snatched fame out of humiliation and disgrace, and their failure to quickly respond to the appeals for funds with which to build the tomb will be forever swallowed up by the grand demonstration which marks the successful completion of their labors. When thus rejoicing the citizens will turn with pride to Gen. Horace Porter, because to him more than anyone alse, is credit due.

Gen. Grant's life was closed at Mount Mc-





The Tomb Seen from 125TH Street.

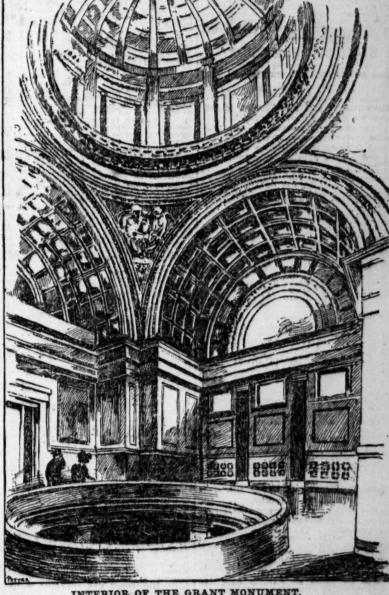
To the public eye it is too small, too barren of ornamentation, too cold. It is beautiful more beautiful than many of the famous tombs in the old world, but still the uneducated eye sees how more beautiful it would be if just a trifie less severe. The plans were made by J. H. Duncan of this city, in 1890, and were accepted from the many submitted in the competitive contest. They have the indorsement of great artists, though others equally as renowned see the "mistakes" the public points out. This was painfully apparent in the illustrations which appeared in the April Century. There the tomb was ornamented, as the public eye would delight in seeing it. Such a change may be made in the future, but it is hardly probable, it may be impossible.

As stated, the tomb stands on an eminence. The drive is to the west, winding to the south, about 200 feet south of the tomb. Asphait walks break the beautiful sward between the road and the pile, but they rather add to the picture than mar it.

The tomb is of white granite, peculiarly free from flaws. It was found in Maine. The lower portion is a square structure of the Grecion Doric order, measuring 90 feet on a side. The entrance is on the south side, and is protected by a portico formed of double lines of columns, and approached by steps 70 feet wide.

The square portion is finished with a cornice and a parapet, at a height from grade of 72 feet. In front is a tablet with the hero's sentence: "Let us have peace." Above this is a circular cupola 70 feet in diameter, of the Ionic order, which is surmounted with a pyramidal top terminating at a height of 150 feet above grade, or 230 feet above mean high water of the Hudson River. THE TOMB SEEN FROM 125TH STREET.

River.
The interior is cruciform in plan, 76 feet



INTERIOR OF THE GRANT MONUMENT.

the floor and from the gallery.

There is nothing about the exterior except the sentence quoted, which gives any clew as to whose tomb it is. It is urged by critics that a statue of Grant should stand in the entrance.

Gen. Porter, in a review of the work of himself and associates, printed in the Century for April, says the main idea ever before them was to build an heroic pile, which would stand through centuries. The country was seached for proper granite, and way up in North Jay, Mie., the deaired stone was found. It lacks flaws and takes on a polish almost equal to marble. This was quarried carefully and set scientifically. The was not considered and no work was done except in the most perfect weather, yet the tomb has been completed within five years, whereas it took seventeen years to build the Bunker Hill monument and thirty-seven years to creet the Washington monument. The stone of the sarcophage them on, and darted into the nearest shop, which happened to be that of a tailor. There she remained fully an hour, until the few curious men became tired of waiting for her reappearance.

At 11 o'clock she was anoschalanity inspecting the laces at Barr's, her rare beauty the cynoaure of all eyes. List.

Shot by a Burgiar.



FIGURE OF WAR ON THE TOMB.

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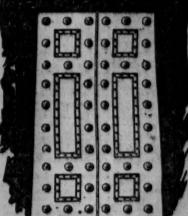
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THE CRUEL BREEZE

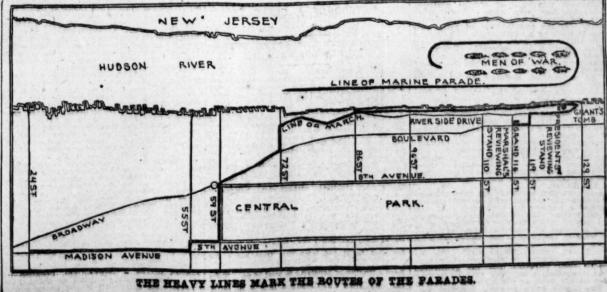
It Revealed the Fact That a Pretty Girl Wore a Wig.



in Central Park, built in Colonial days, and still beyond is the Sound and then Long Island. To the south are Columbia College, Luke's luxurious hospital and the Episcopal Cathedral, now building at a cost of \$5,000,000. To the north are Harlem and Washington Heights, where the Continental braves fought for home and honor. Not far away is the spot where stands the thirteen trees Alexander Hamilton planted to commemorate the thirteen States, and still further are the few remaining traces of Fort George, another Revolutionary fort. Further to the north, and beyond the eye's range, but not far away, are Yonkers and Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow, and the beautiful country so full of the poetry and peace of ideal life.

On the crest of the hill across the drive from the tomb and right on the brink of the river is a grave. It is not a deserted grave, but still all the romance and welrdness that attaches to these last pages in the history of the long ago are there, and it has withstood the storms of a century.





# QUEEN'S JUBILEE UP FOR AUCTION

THE WHOLE ROUTE IN THE HANDS OF SPECULATORS.

MILLIONAIRE'S CARNIVAL

The Drift Towards War With the Transvaal Seems to Be Welcomed by Most Persons.

LONDON, April 17.-The rush of the people leaving London has never been greater than during this week. The most striking

the Riviera and spent Thursday morning bration of the Queen's diamond jubilee. He went to Sandringham on Thursday after-noon, and it is reported he was disgusted at finding the whole route in the hands of syndicates of speculators and the Queen's jut liee practically put up for auction.

The Daily Chronicle expresses itself as being very despondent regarding the whole show. It says the arrangements are unworthy of the occasion, and asserts that there is a rush of "millionaire Americans eager to distinguish themselves by paying fabulous prices." Besides this, the whole celebration savors of a carnival of rilllonaires and a triumph of flunkeyism, rather than a proper tribute.

The drift towards war with the Transval is heartily welcomed by most classes, and even the Liberals and the West and East Enders alike are anxious for an outbreak of hostilities in South Africa. The statements made by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George P. Goschen, on Saturday last, when he referred to Great Britain being determined to back up its high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, with the power of the British Empire, etc., have been received with delight, and the angriest comments in the music halls against the Boers meet with .the heartlest reception. All the songs are hostile to President Kruger, 'to Germany and to Holland.

Holland.

Frome J. Jerome's To-Day frankly voices e side of this feeling. It says: By all ans let us fight and win the Transvanl. a reg going to fight for gold mines and ritory if they cannot be got without hing. Every nation has to play pirate times, and let us play boldly when we and trust to Mr. Chamberlain to see gs of truce kept out of the soldiers gagge. They say the Boers have seen a flag of England holsted on a stick and ways white. It is time to prove we have solored flag.

The Bayards will assist at another public inction before their departure from Enand on May 8. On Thursday, May 6, Mr. ayard will lay the foundation stone of a ome for epileptics at Chalfont St. Pefers, Buckinghamshire. This home, which Mr. ayard will christen the "Victoria Home," onsists altogether of five branches, two or men, one each for women, boys and ris.

iris.
This is the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards.
One of the homes has already been opened
by the Duke of Devonshire. On May 6 Mrs.
Sayard will open the home for women.

When the agents leased Lord Caledon's house in Carleton House terrace to Col. John Hay, the newly appointed United States Ambassador to the court of St. James, they evidently overlooked the fact that the premises commanded a superbylew of the Queen's jubilee procession. Recently the agents called at the Ambassy and offered the same amount for the One week of the jubilee that Col. Hay pays for his three months of tenantcy. The offer was, of course, refused.

Mr. James Roosevelt, the recent Secretary to the Embassy, is disposing of his household effects and horses at the residence hold effects and horses at the residence hold effects and horses at the residence velt is at present in Paris. His health is in a precarious condition.

Mr. Lars Anderson, the acting Charge d'Affairs in Rome, will shortly arrive in London, en route for New York, to marry the New York heiress, Miss Perkins.

The Bronte Museum at Haworth was formally opened for the season last Saturday. An address entitled "Some More New Light on the Brontes" was delivered by Clement Shorter, the biographer of Charlotte Bronte. Still another book relating to this peculiar family will shortly be published in London. It is written by the Rev. Angus Mackay, and is called "The Broates in Fact and Fiction."

The members of the lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned to London after their Irish tour in a badly battered condition. Currle is suffering from water on the knee; Roberts has a spiked foot and is suffering from blood-poisoning, and Jewell is nursing a broken collarbone. The team will play two more games before returning to the United States.

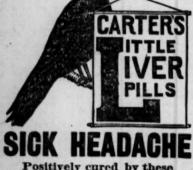
Henry Somerset, son of Lady Henry Somerset, and possible successor to the dukedom of Beaufort, will be the next Liberal candidate for South Hereford.

There were great crowds at Westminster Abbey on Thursday last to witness the distribution of the Queen's Maundy bounty. Before the recipients were out of church they began trafficking in the sale of the Silver coins constituting the bounty, which are specially coveted as souvenirs of the Queen's diamond jubilee year.

The first performance of Edmond Rusland's gospel play took place on Wednesday last at the Renaissance Theater, Paris, It is entitled "La Samaritaine," is in three scenes and is a lofty conception. Sarah Bernhardt as the woman of Samara received a tremendous ovation and won, it is said, the greatest of her triumphs.

Dorothea Baird (Mrs. Henry Irving, Jr.) has been safely delivered of a daughter.

"The Manxman" will be revived at the Lyric Theater to-night, on which occasion Mail Caine has promised to occupy a box. At the termination of "The Manxman"



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Paderewski having refused to accept an

## CUTTING RATES.

Weak Lines Want More Busines and Are Likely to Slash the Tariffs.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17 .- Notwithstanding the formation of new agreements for determination of the strong roads that both freight and passenger rates are in a ion that the reduction of rates will act as Repeated warnings have been made by the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association against cutting rates, but this Board of Managers of the Joint Trainc Association against cutting rates, but this body is no longer held in awe since the decision of the Supreme Court made its legal existence a matter of doubt. There are traffic officials on the roads running East from Chicago who do not believe that the Joint Traffic Association has the power to get them discharged if they do cut rates, and in the present status of the association before the law they do not believe that the association will dare to use its power in this direction, even if it should possess it. The advocates of lower rates believe that they will be able to cut their tariffs in such a manner that it can be kept from the Board of Managers of the freight associations and from the Interstate Commerce Commission as well. They want more business and think that lower rates are the only means of obtaining it. The strong lines, which naturally are getting the heavier portion of whatever business is moving, are strongly against any reduction in rates and will make it very warm for any road that attempts to cut them. The thing is rapidly approaching the point where the only question before the advocates of lower rates is whether they can cut their rates without being found out; if they think that they can work this they will not have the slightest hesitation in cutting both freight and passenger rates.

The Western lines will very soon after.

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The Western lines will very soon after their new agreement is disposed of, at the meeting to be held next week, take up the question of immigrant traffic. They have come to the opinion that they must have an equivalent for their clearing-house in some way and a meeting will be held to determine on the best method of arranging matters so that the decision of the Supreme Court will not be violated. The working of the clearing-house was satisfactory in the most eminent degree to all of the lines interested and it removed from among the Western roads a prolific source of demoralization. They are firmly of the opinion that they must supply the place of the clearing-house in some manner, but at present they are all at sea as to how the thing can be arranged. If it is not found possible to reach an agreement on the question it is likely that some reductions will be made in the emigrant rate or that the rate of commissions will be advanced.

### STATE SUPREME COURT.

Cases in Both Divisions Argued and Submitted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court met to-day, pursuant to adjournment. The following proceedings were had: H. C. Bollman, respondent, vs. J. A. Conon and others, appellants; argued and

submitted.
State ex rel., R. W. Hopkins, Collector Montgomery County, respondent, vs. Brown Tobacco Co.; argued and submitted.
United Real Estate Co., respondent, vs. John R. McDonald and others; argued and

cate and motion to affirm filed by respondents.

Christina Jacquin, respondent, vs. Grand Avenue Railroad Co., appellant: stipulation filed to reverse at cost of appellant.

Jas. H. Reppell, respondent, vs. Connecticut Terminal Railroad Co. and others, appellants; stipulation to continue to October 7, 1897, filed.

B. F. Padgitt, by next friend, appellant, vs. Adolph Moll and others, respondents; continued to October 7, 1897, on stipulation. State ex rel., vs. Jones; petition for mandamus filed.

State ex tel., damus filed.
M., K. & T. Railroad vs. Halschlag; continued to October 7, 1897, on stipulation.
Little vs. Reed; argued and submitted by respondent; submitted on brief by appellant.
State ex rel., Grand Avenue Railway Co.
vs. Judge Wood; argued and submitted.
State ex rel., People's Railway Co. vs.
Judge Talty; argued and submitted.
Hubbard vs. Hubbard; motion to affirm
by respondent.
Appleman vs. Appleman; motion to affirm
by respondent.
Court adjourned until Monday at 9 a. m. Court adjourned until Monday at 9 a. m.

#### GETS NO DAMAGES.

Henry C. Wiethaupt Loses His Suit

A jury in the case of Hanry C. Wiethaupt

gainst the city brought in a verdict for the against the city brought in a verdict for the city yesterday. The case was appealed from Justice Hennessy, and was tried in Judge Klein's division of the Circuit Court. Wiethaupt asked \$500 damages for injuries received February 14, 1886, at Grand avenue and Connecticut street. He was driving northward, and collided with a large sewer pipe on which no warning light had been placed. He obtained a verdict for the entire amount in the Justice's court. Assistant City Counselor Alex. Nicholson appeared for the city at both trials, and J. J. O'Donohoe and J. J. O'Connor for Wiethaupt. WANTS HER LAND BACK.

#### Mrs. Card Says Her Son-in-Law Co-

erced Her Into Giving Him a Farm.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 17.—Mrs. Barbara Ann Card has instituted suit in the Pettis County Circuit Court against her daughter, Mrs. Susan Arnoid, and the latter's husband, William Arnoid, to recover thirty-five acres of land the plaintiff alleges she was swindled out of by the defendants. Mrs. Card admits that a few months ago she set fire to and burned a house belonging to Edward Imhauser, as it was a rendezvous for tramps, and claims that her son-in-law and daughter threatened to have her arrested for arson unless she deeded to them the property in question. Through fear of arrest, plaintiff did as commanded, but now asks the court to set the deed aside.

Julia Kober Wants a Divorce. Julia Kober Wants a Divorce.

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## THE TURKISH EMPIRE FROM ITS FOUNDATION.

The Turks Trace Their Ancestry to Ishmael, Son of Hagar-Corruption and Oppression Rife Among Her Officials.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Turks are a very ancient race, sprung from Ishmael, son of Hagar, slave wife of Abraham, and, therefore, are the lineal descendants of Shem, the eldest son of Noah.

The foundation of Shem, the state of Shem, the stat

pension; these clerkships and pensions are hereditary.

The ignorance of even the intelligent Turks regarding affairs foreign to their city is astonishing. They have newspapers in superfluity—English, French. Greek, Turkish, Armenian, Spanish and Bulgarian, but these contain nothing but local news, excepting such foreign items as it pleases the Porte to publish. Reporters are practically unknown in Constantinople. Disagreeable news is always concealed from the Sultan until three or four days after the event has occurred.

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The Shelk-ul-Islam is the highest religious authority and to him all intricate matters are referred. The Softas, a turbulent class of young men, are the students of the Moslem religion, and are fanatics who cannot tolerate a Christian. The Koran is the religious law, and governs civil affairs. The majority of Mohammedans know of this book only by tradition. It was compiled by Mohammed, a crafty Ishmaelite, who, marrying a rich widow, retired to the forests of Arabia, and claimed that he was there taught by the Archangel Gabriel, who appeared to him. Mohammed taught that after death the true believer would go to Paradise, where the ground was of the finest flour, and where steeds grew on the wonderful tree, or whatever it was his wish to have. Christ was but an inferior Prophet according to Mohammed, for the main theme of the Koran is "There is but one God and Mohammed is his greatest prophet." In 622 A. D. Mohammed was compelled to fly to Medina. This event forms the Mohammedan era.

The Turks are copyists. They have copied European courts, but they do not mete out justice; they have copied European schools, but these do not educate.

Turkish officials think peculation, briberry, perjury and oppression of the weak inalienable privileges of official position. This idea has been passed down from time is made by a commission, and usually only those who have been weighed and found wanting are selected. From the Grand Visier to the provincial official, this class protect one another from the penalties of misconduct.

The oppression suffered by Christians often is rather the tyranny of the individual officials then of the central government, under whose guise it is perpetrated. The thory of the Sultan's government is that it should exercise a paternal care over the welfare of the people of the Empire. Everything is done "under the shad

Written for the Sunday Feet-Dispatch or provided. The Turks are a wery ancient case, spring the Turks are a wery ancient case, spring the Turks are a wery ancient case, and the Archana and, therefore, are we till descendants of Shem, the eldest son of Nosh.

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## THE WEEK'S GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK.

GOTHAM BEDECKED WITH EAST ER FLOWERS.

FENCING AND FANCY DANCES.

Krehbill's Suggestion for a National Opera May Be Found to Have Practical Value After All.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Easter in this city is always a beautiful feast for the good, and this year the elaborate preparations into the fiercest competition. As a result their displays are on the most extravagant scale imaginable. They, however, are only a minor part of the floral show, as the entire city from Fourteenth street to the Harlem is bedecked. Few corners in the repeddlers waylaying one at every turn, fairly

pelting one with their wares.

Last Sunday one consignment of 180,00 Easter lilies arrived from Bermuda, and ships coming in later brought more. Viosaips coming in later brought more. Vio-lets, however, are even in greater demand, as they are the acepted flower this season. Little bunches like many a Western and Southern girl will pluck from her own bed for a lover's buttonaire are selling for \$1, while the handful which these same girls will wear are out of the question here, ex-cept as one has a deep and well-filled pocketbook.

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## TREATMENT THAT CURES

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make fun of the ignorant who called it meerschaum. It was also claimed by others that the tring was merely a trituration of eggshells, blended with some particular oil. To distinguish the genuine meerschaum from the bogus the wiscacres prescribed sticking a needle through the bowl, when it was hot. After piercing the hole should close up immediately, leaving no mark. That was the infallible old time proof of genuine meerschaum. When, by analysis, the nature of the substance was proved beyond a doubt, the discoveries of mines and quarries of white talc became numerous. At the price at which the material was sold, and is still sold, the search for it was worth the trouble. Then, as now, Asia Minor possessed vast beds of it, and the ingenuity of the French designers and manufacturers has made that country the leading manufacturers of these pipes.

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James B. Hall was arrested and locked up yesterday afternoon, charged with deserting the United States Army. He admitted the charge. He said he deserted from Fort Riley, Kan., in March. He wants to return, he says.

Christ Dorn's Estate.

The estate of the late Christ Dorn, by will filed for probate yesterday, is left to Lidia Dorn, widow of deceased, who is ramed as executriz. The estate is valued

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## A BRIGHT, WARM EASTER SUNDAY.

THE WEATHER CLERK DOES HIM-SELF PROUD.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Elaborate Celebrations of the Festival of Joy and the Birth

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17, 1897. The weather on Easter Sunday will be generally clear and much warmer. The temperature will rise during the day to about 70 or 75 degrees under the influence of steady southerly winds.

H. C. FRANKENFIELD, Local Forecast Official Weather Bu-

Having provided thus for the comfort and happiness of all the people who have Easter raiment Dr. Frankenfield is entitled to thanks. Easter is a religious festival in the strict sense, but it is also a social and sartorial episode. Comparatively few of those who celebrate the day are actuated by a devotional motive. It is the changing of the seasons, the birth of nature, the bursting of the crysalls that makes their hearts glad. They go forth in brave at-tire and revel in the soft embrace of the vernal zephyrs and bask in the tempered beams of a nearing sun. The religious features of the day will be celebrated in St. Louis with customary

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In the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian Churches, the services will be particularly elaborate. Easter flowers and lights and joyous song will mark the transition from the gloom of Holy week. In the denominational churches, the happy nature of the feast will be brought out by special exercises in the Sunday Schools.

A series of fifty simultaneous early morning prayer meetings will be held in various churches throughout the city on Easter morning at 7 o'clock. These services will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies, and the meeting places will be so distributed as to be convenient to those residing in all parts of the city.

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There will also be meetings at Webster Groves, Old Orchard, Tuxedo, Ferguson, Maplewood, Clayton, Kirkwood, Pattonville and Ellendale. Rock Hill Preshyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church. East St. Louis will join the movement. At Clayton and Webster the hour of the meetings will be 7:30 o'clock.

Humphrey, tenor; Willam M. Porteous, bass; E. V. McIntyre, organist. Three services have been arranged, a Sunday-school praise service at 9:15 a. m., when the thousand teachers and scholers will unite in responsive service. The church Easter service at 11 a. m., when Dr. Boyd will preach an Easter sermon on "Easter Joy," and an elaborate musical programme will be rendered. The Easter carol service at 7:45 p. m., when a floral exercise, prepared by Dr. Boyd, will be given by sixty young people, and the carols will be sung by the church choir and a chorus of 300. The church Easter service at 11 a. m. will be as follows: Organ prelude, offertoire, Jules Greison: opening service. "The Day of Resurrection," Schnecker; response of congregation; invocation: Easter anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Dudley Buck; scripture lesson: Easter carol, "Decked With Prowers," Pond; responsive service; choir, "The Resurrection," Shelley; prayer; organ response; Easter hymn; offertory, "Comfort Ic My People," Handel; Mr. Charles Humphrey; sermon, "Easter Joy," Dr. Boyd; response, "I Know That My Redeemer Lies," by Handel, Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham; prayer; anthem, "Christ, Gur Redeemer," Schling; benediction; organ poetluse, Unfold Ye Portals," Gound, Mrs. E. Wolntyre.

E. Myers, Miss Gertrude Dunning, Messrs, Meeker and Reyburn; violin obligato. "Nocturne." Field, by Miss Bauman; contraito solo, The Light of the World," Adams, by Miss Gertrude Dunning, Easter concert in the evening by the Sunday-school, including duet, "Come, See the Place." Myers, by Miss Dunning and Mr. Reyburn, and violin solo, "Happy Thought," by Miss Bauman. Special flora decorations, Subject for morning service, "The Prasover Sacrifice." Haydn; "The Great Commission," Buck; "The Ascension," Buck; "Organ prolude, Gounod; "Prophetic Prologue," Haydn; "The Great Commission," Buck; "The Ascension," Buck; "The Ascension," Buck; "Organ postiude, Gounod; The Cross Illumined by the Resurrection will be reinforced with soprano, Miss Clara Carroll; alto, Mrs. Lisale S.

Hale-Davis, soprano; Miss Evalibe A. watson, alto, Dr. Will O. Campbell, tenor; Geo. T. Dickson, bass; Edward M. Read, organist and director.

Wagoner Place M. E. Church; Easter service by the Sunday-school at il o'clock. J. W. Lee, paster of St. John's Church, will preach at 3 o'clock to the Epworth League, which will have charge of the services at that hour. At 8 o'clock the Rev. B. M. Messick, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District, will preach. Special services will be held at Wagoner Place M. E. Church South every evening next week, except Saturday, Dr. B. M. Messick will preach on Sunday and Monday nights, Dr. Mathews on Tuesday, Dr. J. M. Moore of Marvin Church on Wednesday and Friday nights and Dr. Chappell on Thursday night.

Pligrim Congregational Church: 10:30 o'clock, Easter service, with programme by the Sunday-school at 7:45 o'clock.

Mount Cabanne Christian Church: There will be a special musical service at 10:45 a. m. The choir: Sopranos, Misses Carlisie, Sykes, Gapen; altos, Misses Richards, Hall, Rayburn; tenores, Dr. Chisholm Pelton, Mr. Gapen; bassos, Messrs. White, Chivers, assisted by Mrs. Woods, soprano, will render the following programme: Organ prelude B, Tours; anthem, "Send Out the Light," Gounda; "Gloria Tibl," Monk; solo, "Resurrection," Shelley; offertory anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," Buck; sermon; organ post-lude, Weby; evening service, 8 p. m.; organ prelude B, Tours; anthem, "Gend Out the Light," Faure; offertory, "All Things That Die Shall Live Again," Engler; organ post-lude, Weby; evening service, 8 p. m.; organ prelude, Henselt; anthem, "Grant Us Thy Peace," Gounod; solo, "Less Rameaux," Faure; offertory, "All Things That Die Shall Live Again," Engler; organ post-lude, D minor, Batiste, Mrs. Maude E, Staats Truitt, organist and director.

Delmar Avenue Baptist Church: Morning—"Light of the World," Adams; "Easter Hymn," Bassford: Evening—"Risen Indeed." Morzo Hymn. Miss Villa Hereford, soprano; Mr. Julius Winter, organist. Hope Congregational Church: The cantata, "Cross and

Episcopal Services.

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Services in the Episcopal churches will be quite elaborate. There will be early communion service and special musical programmes at the late celebration. Church programmes are as follows:

St. George's—Early communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and communion, 11 a. m.; sunday-school celebration, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Holland will preach at the 11 o'clock service. The musical services will be rendered by a choir of twenty boys and men, under the direction of Mr. E. R. Kroeger, organist and choirmaster. They will be assisted by Miss Marie Searles, Mrs. H. C. Ives, Mrs. W. C. Little and Mrs. Nicholas Wall. The music will be as follows: Organ prelude, Wagner; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Vincent; festival Te Deum in E flat, Buck; Jubilate, Stanford; anthem, "King of Kings," Simper; Benedistus, Gounod; "Gloria in Excelsis," in F. Tours; organ prelude, Merkel.
Church of 'he Good Shepherd: Processional, 1:12; Christ. Our Passover. W. Crotch; Te Deum, Warren; Jubilate, Smith; Hymn 115; Kyrle, Gloria Tibi; Gloria Patri; Thou Art Worthy; Holy Offerings, All things Come of Thee; Our King Hath Risen Victor, Kirkpatrick; Gloria in Excelsis, Nunc Dimittis; Recessional 1:17. Mrs. James Johnston, organist.
Church of the Holy Communion: Organis.

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Big Bargains in

Roman Catholic Services.

Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, rector.

Rowan Catholic Services.

In the Roman Catholic ritual the feast of Easter is next in importance to Christmas. The services will be in accordance.

Cathedral Chapel—Pontifical high mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrated by the Archbishop. Gasinn's grand Italian mass, soli and full chorus, accompanied by select orchestra, pipe organ and harp; at offertory. "Head Dies." duet and chorus, Cellini; members of the choir, M. Taafe, Misses Frances K. McNamara, May MacDonald, Ella McKenna, M. Kinsella, Annie Manning, Nuncia Esbini, Mesdames Traumilier. John A. Peck, A. Block, Jas. H. Maguire; tenor and bass, Messrs. Emmett Degnan and Thomas A. Healy, Ed Concannon, Willie Garesche, William L. Mee, William J. Dawley, James Mulholland; M. A. Gilsinn, onganist; Miss Adelia Ghio, harpist; Miss Margaret Bannon, violinist.

St. Alphonsus: Bolemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. The large choir of thirty-two trained a voices will be supported by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces. Before mass "Allelulia" thenty-five pieces. Before mass "Allelulia" thenty-five pieces. Before mass solo, Mozart, After consecration, Regina Coeli, Easter anthem, soprano solo and chorus, Gilsinn. After mass "The Heavens are Telling." Louis J. Dubuque, organist.

St. Bridget's: Solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Walsh, celebrant. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Lucien Becker, will sing Li Prevost Mass in A. Before mass Handel's "Allelulia." At offertory. "O. Jeaus Del Vivi." Soloists, Miss and benediction at 10:30 o'clock. Cunaras and benediction at 10:30 o'clock. Cunaras smilitary mass will be sung. Before mass "Cantata Dominne," Croffa. At offertory, "Allelulia," Latternece O'Toole's: Solemn High mass at 10:30 o'clock. The choir under the direction of Mr. Joseph Otten will sing a mass by one of the old masters with orchestral accompaniment. An offertory "Hegina Coeli," by Edgar Tinel. After mass: "High mass at 10:30 o'clock. The choir under Prof. R. S. Poppen will be preached by the Rev. Visitation Chur

"ground floor"—we insist on getting below that—and we always do! secret about our way of doing business-we buy cheap-therefore sell cheap. See the Bargains for Monday and Tuesday—Can you afford to buy elsewhere? Basement Crowd-Bringers. PRINTS-One case light and dark colored Prints, sold regularly at 15c, special price ..... GINCHAMS-50 pieces fancy and staple checked Ginghams, worth 7c per yard; special price Monday and Tuesday .....

Muslin Underwear.

usually sold at 7c per yard,



i lot Ladies' Muslin Chemises,
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and Corset Covers, including a
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A lot of Ladies' Empire Gowns,
Umbrella Drawers, Chemises and
Umbrella Skirts, handsomely
trimmed with lace and nicely
tucked and embroidery trimmed,
made to sell up to \$1.50;
"The Fair" will sell
Monday and Tuesday at...

CORSET COVERS—Big lot of Ladies' Corset Covers in all styles
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Monday and Tuesday at...

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Lace Curtains worth \$1.25 per pair, in this sale. Lace Curtains worth \$4.75 a pair, in this sale Lace Curtains worth \$2.25 a pair, in this sale Lace Curtains worth \$4.00 a pair, in this sale Lace Curtains worth \$5.00 \$3.50

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The small sizes, 10c

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Special Bargains in

Household Linens. TOWELS-200 dozen pure Linen
Towels, some of Huck, some Damask with knotted fringes, all
more or less solied from handling,
but any one of them worth
15c; the Fair sells Monday &C
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DOYLIFS-1,000 doz. 9-inch Doylies in white and ecru, regular
price, 18c; the Fair
sells Monday and
Tuesday at

TOWELS-200 doz. 18x36-inch pret Tuesday at

TOWELS—50 doz. 18x86-inch pretty towels, worth 10c each;
the Fair sells Monday
and Tuesday at

TOWELS—30 doz. 22x44-inch
Turkish Bath Towels, worth 20c
each; the Fair sells

Monday
and Tuesday at

TABLE DAMASK-10 pieces 60inch pure linen table damask,
worth 35c a yard; the
Fair sells Monday
and Tuesday at TABLE DAMASK-10 pieces 72-inch pure linen table damask, worth 55c a yard; the Fair selis Monday and Tuesday at 38C

DOYLIES—59 doz. 12-inch lace doyles in beautiful Irish point and fancy lace, white and ecru, regular value, 25c each; Monday and Tuesday we will sell 2 for 

Laces and Embroideries.

1,000 pieces embroidery, sold regularly at 5c a yard; Monday and Tuesday the Fair will sell at. Sell at Swiss Embroidery worth 7c a yard; Monday and Tuesday the Fair will sell at

An elegant line of Embroidery usually sold at 9c a yard; Monday and Tuesday the Fair will sell at 3c 

39c Laces for 10c. A lot of Oriental Lace, in black and red, including lot of embroidered flouncing 48 inches wide, more or less solled from handling, worth up to 39c a yard; the Fair sells Monday and Tuesday.

Lining Specials.

Black Linen Canvas, slightly imperfect, never sold under 10c a yard; special 720 Fancy Silesias in light, pretty patterns, some in this lot worth as high as 20c a yard; special for Monspecial for Monday at 20 pieces 36-inch Rustle Lining, easily worth 12½c a yard; 71 c special for Monday and 72 C Tuesday, at

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No day too good for "The Fair" to be Cutting Prices! It's Cut, Cut, Cut

with us all the time! When we buy we are not satisfied to get in on the

ANOTHER OF OUR GREAT WASH GOODS SALES!



fancy colorings and beautiful Persian designs, regular price 4C 10c a yard, special price ..... 1 case fine imported Lace Striped Lawns, light and dark grounds—pretty spring designs, guaranteed fast colors, regular value 122c 64C

a yard, special price ..... 1 case domestic Sateen, all staple shades, sold regularly special price ......

125 pieces best quality 32-inch French Sateen, dark grounds, with small flower effects — suitable for ladies' intended to sell at 20c a yard, 9c dresses and tea gowns-

Bohemian Vases.

25c
One of our buyers picked up a limited lot of Bohemian glass vases the other day, being a lot from one of the largest importing houses in that city, and embraces a wide range of shapes and decorations, some of them in artistic cuttings. Sale begins Monday, as follows: Bohemian glass vases, that ought to sell for 29c, will be...... Bohemian glass vases, that ought to sell for \$1.25, will be Sold regularly at prices 98c will be sold regularly at prices will be will be sold regularly at prices will be sold regularly at prices will be sold regularly at prices 98c

2c 20c Aprons for 8c. 

Special Bargains in Dress Trimmings. An assorted lot of Wool and Mohair Braids and Gimps; worth up to 10c a yard; Monday and Tuesday

TADIES' BLACK BOLEROS.
The latest fad for dress trimmings—considered cheap at 89c apair; the Fair sells Monday and Tuesday

68c

Outing Flannels. One case Outing Flannels, in handsome designs, suitable for men's shirts and boys' waists, regular \$1-3c quality; Special for Monday and 42C Tuesday at.

#### DRESS GOODS SALE.

100 pieces double-fold Golf Checks in black, brown and QC 5c green, considered a bargain in any Broadway store at 15c, the Fair will offer Monday and Tuesday at.... 25 pieces 36-inch Scotch Cheviots, strictly all-wool, in stylish 

25 pieces French Poplins, very stylish, very serviceable and suitable for dress waists and trimmings, in Plum, Green and Mourning Gray, manufactured to sell at 75c per yard, the Fair sells Monday and Tuesday at 25 pieces 54-inch All-Wool Dress Goods, in fancy weaves, made expressly for bicycle suits, imported to sell at \$1 per yard, the Fair sells Monday and Tuesday at.....

50 pieces Dress Goods containing such as-42-inch all silk and wool Cheviots,
38-inch two and three toned Bulb Novelties
36-inch silk and wool Basket Weaves, 



Dinner Sets—Of Imported English Semi-Porcelain, beautifully decorated on pure white body, 112 pieces in the set, worth \$12.50; The Fairsells Mon. \$6.98 day and Tuesday at.

Jardiniers with gold-stippled tops.assorted colors, 10c worth 25c; Monday at...... Plain White Iron Stone Dishes and covered vegetable dishes in assorted shapes, worth up to 75c each, The Fair sells
Monday at

Carden Hose-25 feet Garden Hose, all complete with reel and nozzie, sold usually at \$3.00. The Fair sells \$1.68 Monday at.

Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves,
Garden Tools, Water Coolers,
Full line on hand at Lowest Prices

Basement Crowd-Bringers. ZEPHYR CINCHAMS-50 pieces fine Zephyr Ging hams, in checks (pink only).
regular price 12ac, special price.....

PERCALES—50 pieces heavy-weight Percales, in
the latest spring designs, worth 10c, special price .... FRUIT OF THE LOOM-1 case 

Hosiery.

3c Ladies' Underskirts. 10 dozen ladies' black Sateen Un derskirts with beautiful slik bor ders and wide ruffles, same as we

House Furnishings.



This Week Brenks Our Own

Carpets.



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Big lot of Alligator leading to relative focks. So me worth 26c, some worth 26c, some lot in the fair will sell Monday and Tuesday 10C Rubber Combs, worth 10c, The Fair will sell Monday and 4C Rubber Combs, worth 10c, The Fair will sell Monday and 4C Tuesday at. Four - row Tooth Brushes, worth 10c and 18c, The Fair will sell Monday and 9C Tuesday at. The Fair will sell Monday and 9C Tuesday at. The Fair will sell Monday and 9C Tuesday at. Company and 15c Tuesday at. Company at. Company and 15c Tuesday at. Company at. Company and 15c Tuesday at. Company at. Company

35c Silks for 19c.

feast, will be given by the united choir, which consists of Mesdames Lubke and Young, Misses Yost and Guignon, sopranos; Mesdames McEiroy and Dean and Misses Block and Finn, altos, and Messrs. J. Mc-Nulty, R. Dean, W. Jones and G. Menefee, Yenors, and Messrs. J. Ryan, J. Tracy, J. Lubke and F. Kennedy, bassos. M. Teresa, Finn, organist.

St. Vincent de Paul's: The 10:30 o'clock service, Paccini's "Missa Solenelle," will be sung by the following: Sopranos and altos, Misses Oigo Volrath, Ida Von der Au, Helen Eimer, Mamie and Margaret Dowling, Barry L. Frye, L. Stein, Rose Bloemker, I. Eichele, Anna Burghoff and the mesdances J. Mette, R. Estinghausen and Numanville; tenors and bassos, Ben Bloemker, Chas, Blume, Dr. J. Nothheifer, S. Westhus, Geo, Munsy, J. Murphy, Arthur Poss, W. Lingenbrink, P. Bergs, J. Shaeffer; organist and director, Prof. A. C. Eimer.

St. Rose's Church, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues: One of the best choirs in the city will render Haydn's Third Mass under the direction of Prof. Fred. W. Norsch.

At the offertory Mrs. N. Brophil and Prof. Fred Koch will sing an Ave Maria for soprano and baritone, dedicated to Fr. J. J. McGlynn by Prof. Fred. W. Norsch. A bartione, solo will also be rendered during mass by Prof. Fred. Koch. Rev. J. J. McGlynn, rector.

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St. Leo's Church: Services at every hour in the morning. Solemn high mass at 10:30. The choir, under the direction of Joseph The choir, under the direction of Joseph Goepfert, the organist, will sing Haydn's Goepfert, the organist, will sing Haydn's Imperial Mass. Sopranos, Mrs. G. Muser, Mrs. W. L. Depp, Mrs. M. Schramm, Miss. J. Duroux, Miss G. Jenks; altos, Miss K. Dusard, Miss G. Jenks; altos, Miss K. Dusard, Miss I. McCloud; tenors, Mr. E. Hartman, Mr. Jos. Dusard, Mr. J. Hellrung, Mr. J. Bishop, Mr. J. Bundshu. Offertory—Allelula, Lambillote.

St. Liborious Church: The Easter celebration will begin with services at 7:30 o'clock Saturday. Anthem, "Christ Is Riso'clock Saturday. Anthem, "Christ Is Riso'

Religious Notes.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the Raymord Place Cumberland Presbyterian Church, King's Highway and Cabanne avenue. Excellent Easter music. At Maple Avenue Methodist Polynoide.

Rev. S. B. Campbell, pastor. Morning, Easter sermon. Special music. Evening, "The Young People's Allies."

George Eliot's "Romola" is to be the subject of the address Sunday morning at Memorial Hall.

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A mass meeting of the St. Louis Epworth League will be held Monday evening April 19. at St. Luke's M. E. Church. Rev. Geo. E. Stokes, the new pastor of Trinity Church, will deliver an address on "Zeal in Christian Service." The after meeting will be in charge of Mr. E. V. P. Ritter.

The young men's meeting at the Central Branch. Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twentyninth streets, at 4 p. m. Sunday will be addressed by Rev. E. M. Smith, pastor of Beulah Christian Church, on "The Glory of Life." The Saturday evening meetings will be led by Mr. C. A. Dice.

The thirty-second International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations will be held at Mobile. Ala., April 21 to 25, and will be followed by the International Conference of General Secretaries at Selms. Ala., April 27 and 28. There will be several delegates from St. Louis.

Rev. Francis L. Ferguson, D. D., pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning on "Life" and in the evening on "Transition."

At Temple Israel, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak on "The Origin and Meaning of Easter."

All interested are cordially welcome.

Struck by a Car.

Joseph M. Jat of 906 St. Charles street was so much interested in the construction of the Kinloch conduit at Ninth street and Washington avenue Friday he did not see the street car that struck him. He is at the City Hospital with his right arm broken.

Woods Insurance Case.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The hearing of C. Linford Woods, defendant in the insurance swindling case, was had before Alderman King of the South Side this morning. At the conclusion of the testimony Woods was held for court in default of \$2,000 ball.

Chased a Collector With an Ax. John M. Bowers, of 200 North Broadway, wants his tenant, Mrs. Albert Wagner, of 2013 Broadway, arrested. He says he asked her for the rent Friday and the chared him HERB DOCTOR ASPHYXIATED.

Ignatz Vogler Found Dead With the Gas Turned On. Ignatz Vogler, 79 years old, once a well known herb doctor, was asphyxlated in his home at 2628 Missouri avenue Friday night. Coroner Wait held an in-quest and found that death was the result

quest and found that death was the result of an accident; that the gas jet had been turned off so that the flame was extinguished but not sufficiently to stop the flow of gas.

Mr. Vogler retired early Friday night and boited the door of his room. Early yesterday morning Miss Theresa Schlick, his granddaughter, smelled gas as she passed the door to his room and when she received no response to her repeated knockings she summoned Mrs. Lammert, who lives in the house, and an investigation was begun.

but in a natural position and as though asleep.

The gas jet was half open and the room was filled with gas. The windows were down and the transom had been securely closed.

V. H. Fredericks, a grandson of Vogler, living at 2306 Wisconsin avenue, was called and he notified the Coroner.

Vogler came to St. Louis twenty-six years ago and became an herb doctor and as such was very well known, especially in the southern part of the city.

Several years ago he gave up the herb remedies and since then had no active occupation. Three daughters and one son are living. Mr. Vogler was said to be well off.

LONDON, April 17.—America bought wool briskly at full rates, after the close of the ast series. The home trade and contingent briskly at full rates, after the close of the last series. The home trade and contingent were dull.

Following are the arrivals to date for the third series: New South Wales, 46,025 bales; Queensland, 20,826; Victoria, 51,429; Bouth Australia, 5,182; West Australia, 5,205; Tasmania, 583; New Zealand, 55,487; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 33,730; total, 217,433 bales, including 74,000 forwarded direct.

Imports for the week: New South Wales, 3,480 bales; Queensland, 1,161; Melbourne, 1,437; South Australia, 337; West Australia,

284; New Zealand, 13.012; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,783; Falkland Islands, 1,299; East India, 141; Russia, 748; France, 839; Belgium, 471; sundries, 174; total, 28,019 bales.

DOCTORED THE CLOCK.

Circuit Court Clerk Deputies Get Off Early by a Trick. Chief Deputy Edward S. Jeffrey of Circuit Court, glanced at the clock in the general office yesterday afternoon and ob-

"Great Caesar, but this afternoon was short," he ejaculated. Then he told the boys that it was time to go home. Then he looked at his watch.

"Well, sir," he remarked, "I set my watch at noon to-day and here it is half an hour slow. I'll have to get it cleaned."

All the clerks had their hats and coats on and were leaving by this time and Mr. Jefrey tarried only long enough to greet a late comer with the remark: "How do you do, Mr. Smith, what can we do for you?" and started for home as soon as he had filled the want.

The clock was a Western Union timepiece and when the hands showed 5:30, its bell rung for 5 o'clock.

Some of the clerks had set the hands forward. Suspicion resis between George Bohley and Clyde Carson of Mr. Jeffrey's force of assistants. "Great Caesar, but this afternoon was

To California, Burlington Boute.

Judge Stevenson fined John Holtenrieter of 142 Dillon street \$300 yesterday for hugging 13-year-old Mary Duggar of 1441 St. Louis avende. The child said Holtenrieter caught her in his arms and begged her to take a walk. She refused and he dragged her into her hallway. The entrance of another child frightened him off. He appealed from the decision to Judge Murphy's court.

Surprised her husband and made mone Suits, \$7.50 to \$15 and \$2.50 to \$5 less than FATE OF A LOVE CHILD.

Investigation of the Birth and Death of Elenore English's Baby. At the request of Health Commis

in establishment of Mrs. Cornelia Kassing,

St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Bid.

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# WHEAT WENT UP LIKE A ROCKET

ADVANCE OF 3 7-8 CENTS IN ONE SHORT SESSION.

#### A BEAR BULLED THE MARKET.

John W. Kauffmann of Chicago Bough 500,000 Bushels and Played Chess With Himself.

Wheat took the biggest shoot of the sea

son yesterday.

The July option went sailing airship wards, the longs were happy for the

and the shorts were sorely smitten. There was an advance of 3%c during the short Saturday session, and when the mar-ket closed an hour earlier than usual there was no indication of a drop, though the bears are confident that to-morrow morn-ing's opening will show an easing up of the

The advance was larger than during any session of the Exchange in the last six months, and nearly 2 cents higher than any rise since the July option became active. At the opening the St. Louis quotations

were bearish, the market opening at 73%c, were bearish, the market opening at 78%, 46c lower than Thursday's close. It was evident early in the session that the St. Louis market would follow the Chicago quotations closely, as foreign sources of information were all cut off. All foreign exchanges close on the day before Easter. Cables have been bullish for some time, and in the absence of cables yesterday the bulls took it for granted that the long adjournment from Good Friday until Easter Monday would make the European demand for wheat stronger, and boosted the market on this supposition.

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The Chicago bulls apparently took the same view, for prices there advanced even more rapidly than on the local exchange. In fact, the Chicago advance was so much greater than the local advance that the St. Louis bulls grew suspicious, and investigated. The wires between St. Louis and Chicago were kept hot.

Private telegrams from the city by the lake brought the startling information that John W. Kauffmann was in the Chicago market buying everything in sight. The telegrams also intimated that Kauffmann seemed to be trying to bull the market.

The statement that John W. Kauffmann, who has been known for years as a most persistent bear, had changed his tactics and become a bull was regarded as a huge joke by the local operators.

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They concluded that he was short and was buying up wheat to protect himself. When Mr. Kauffmann buys, he must be squeezed. It is the penalty of greatness.

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Nearly every telegram received showed that Kauffmann was still buying wheat despite the sharp advance.
Advices showed that he had bought nearly 200,000 bushels of winter wheat in the Chicago market and was still at it.
It began to dawn on the local operators that for once Kauffmann was really trying to bull the market. Many of the bears took this view and made a scramble to get into the Kauffmann band wagon.
There is a large contingent on 'Change who follow Kauffmann's lead closely, for they have learned from experience that he is not in business for his health.
The bulls kept shoving the market up, for they were determined that Kauffmann's effort to break into their ranks should cost him money.
From the opening at 73%c there was an advance to 74c. There were more cabalistic messages from Chicago and before the call the quotation on the July option was 76c. 2½c above the opening, and the end was not yet.
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The market never wavefed in its upward flight, but still the toreador of the Merchants' Exchange battled with the bulls.

The market went as high as 77% at the close, and the last report from the seat of war showed that Kauffmann was still buying wheat.

While fortunes hung in the balance and his name was being used to conjure with on every large exchange in the United States, John W. Kauffmann sat in his private office playing chess with himself.

Occasionally a trusted clerk would bring in a telegram and the nervy operator would interrupt his game of solitaire long enough to scrawl a reply and start it speeding to his broker in Chicago. Having moved in the game of bulls and bears, he turned again to his chessboard.

From what the local bulls could learn after the smoke of battle had cleared away. Mr. Kauffman bought 500,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market yesterday, and he made money on every bushel of fitoo, despite their efforts to squeeze him.

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A Post-Dispatch reporter saw a telegraphed statement of Mr. Kauffmann's account with a Chicago firm. It showed that he had bought 75.000 bushels of wheat from the firm during Saturday's session and that the balance to his credit on the deal was \$4,37.50. Mr. Kauffmann, though secretive, is methodical and it is believed that his dealings with other firms were equally profitable. He is known to have bought wheat through six Chicago brokerage firms. The figures seen show that his profits were something over 10 per cent and he is credited with having made about \$60,000 on his purchase of \$60,000 bushels.

Despite the fact that Mr. Kauffmann bought largely in the face of a steadily advancing market conditions were all in his favor. The wheat he purchased Saturday was bought against orders received months ago when the July option was quoted around \$2c. Mr. Kauffmann sold heavily at that price.

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around \$2c. Mr. Kauffmann soid neavily that price. He will be able to sell the wheat he bought yesterday at \$2c if he can hold it until time to deliver on his July contracts. Even supposing that he bought at the highest figure quoted yesterday, 73%c, he will make \$%c a bushel on his orders, or a total \$40.625. If he should be forced to sell at the present quotations he would be ahead the amount of his balances with his Chicago brokers, or something over \$00,000.

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FLEW HIGH AT CHICAGO.

Jumped Up Over Four Cents Since Thursday.

CHICAGO, April 17.—This was one of the record-breaking days in the wheat market. That article closed, after an exciting day's business, at an advance of 4%c on the price it left off at Thursday. The heaviest and most successful of the local speculators in the business were on the buying side, and shorts were caught and badly squeezed. Other grain markets and provisions were comparatively dull. The strength of wheat came almost entirely from abroad.

Wheat was weak for about three minutes at the start, but soon got over that, and "strong," if applied to its subsequent condition, would hardly describe it. It became excited for a few minutes at a time on several occasions. May and July to Tive excited for a few minutes at a time on several occasions. May and July to Tive started within 'ao of each other, but as the rise in price which followed the weak start was approaching its climax May shot '500.

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pects, but a stronger and more direct cause at the moment was the report received from New York that foreigners were heavy buyers of wheat there.

They were said to be taking both spot wheat and futures, and their inquiries for the cash article extended to Chicago. New York sales for export were reported at 35 boat-loads, some at an advance of is per quarter, equivalent to about 3%c per bushel. The quantity said to have been sold there for export on Thursday was 42,000 bushels. Respectable in amount as those sales are they fall to account for the utter furor of the traders in the pit to get hold of the offerings as the season progressed.

May was chiefly in demand, but July kept after it toward the close at a discount of about ½c per bu. May sold from 71%c back to 71c, which was the reaction after the first swell. After it rose again to 72c, it had a second down turn to 71%c, but following that the reactions were slight, and its progress toward still higher prices persistent and irresistible. It rose in the end to 73%c for May and that, was the price at the close.

## PICKINGS FROM THE PATENT OFFICE.

WEEKLY RESUME OF USEFUL ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN PATENTED.

patented has the wheels set on rollers fastened to clamps, so they can be sprung upward out of line of the runner when not

n use. A newly-devised luxury for use in the bath-tub consists of a soft lining made of sponges attached to a wire netting, to pre-vent the body from coming in contact with

the tub. To assist in working buttonholes in garments a simple invention has an oblong ring pressed over the cloth after the buttonhole ments a simple invention has an obsolute pressed over the cloth after the buttonhole is cut to serve as a guide for the needle. For the purpose of protecting horses from the hot sun a canvas awning is attached to the harness to project a few inches above the horse's body.

For use in exterminating bedbugs and other vermin a small lamp is fitted with a water compartment in the top, with a nozzle, to direct the steam in any desired direction and scald the pests.

A simple signaling device recently patented consists of a post with a projecting arm placed beside the track to engage a lever extending outward from the side of the cab to blow the whistle or ring the bell.

A handy attachment for use on umbrellas has a rod inside the handle extending up to the upper catch to release the braces by pressing the lower end of the rod when it is desired to lower the umbrella.

For the purpose of preventing the overflow of jugs and cans when filling with a funnel, a piece of cork is attached to the lower end of a rod running through the funnel, so that the float rises in sight as the jug fils.

A newly-natented waterwood sweetened

interfering with the motorman, the doors fitting in a recess when not in use.

In a new ice velocipede the wheel is fitted on two runners, with a slot in the back runner through which a number of steel points fixed on the tire project to strike the ice and drive the wheel, the whole appliance folding up in a small bundle easily attached to the wheel when not in use.

Poultry nests are now made with an automatically-working bottom, to receive the eggs from the nest as soon as they are laid and prevent the hens from breaking or eating them, the floor of the nest springing up and rolling the egg out of sight as soon as the hen starts to leave the nest.

Dress fitters and cutters will appreciate a new adjustable pattern, consisting of the usual sections of a garment pattern fastened together at regular intervals by flat clamps, so that the pattern can be placed on a person and the sections drawn tight for measuring, or can be marked for cutting.

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Among the numerous time and dose indicators for medicine bottles one of the simplest consists of a mat with a padded portion to hold the bottles, and a card section with erasable tablet and a revolving wheel, with numbers showing through a slot in the card to indicate the hour for each dose.

Saws are now made which will cut a hole through a floor without the necessity of boring a hole in which to insert the saw, the new saw being bow-shaped on the toothed edge, and set in a frame which has a handle to operate it and slides along the floor, the teeth cutting through in a straight line.

line.

A new automatic inkstand has a flat metal bar across its front side, with ends projecting downward into the ink reservoir, the hand resting on the bar and forcing it downward when the pen is dipped into an aperture in the stand; causing the ink to flow upward until it comes in contact with the pen.

## THE BEARS WENT IN THEIR HOLES

REVIEW OF THE WHEAT MARKET

CHANCE OF WAR DISCOUNTED.

Statistical Conditions Indicate That

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#### Chat From 'Change.

# St. Louis Stocks and Bonds

Sales Continental Bank, 10 at \$116; Brewer, onds, 2 at \$100.

TOMATOES NEARLY AS DEAR

THIS GLAD EASTER TIDE.

EARLY SOUTHERN PRODUCTS.

Business Among the Produce Mer-

chants Recognized by the Mer-

chants' Exchange in Proper Style.

The prices being paid for onions now indi

flush times of the long ago. However, other articles which were not missed in former

imes the six or eight months in the year

when they were out of season and could not be had, and which are not now at any time

all week at \$7 and \$8 a bushel. These stiff prices disclose one fact and that is that the number of families in this city

who pay fancy prices for such products are steadily increasing. Easter Sunday was a factor, as regards tomatoes.

IN A BALLOON.

ONIONS ARE UP

DURING THE WEEK.

Slump Will Follow the Present Rise in Prices.

The market last week developed considerable strength, and there was a steady advance in prices, especially of wheat. The expected reaction came, and the erstwhile ears in their scramble to cover outbid the bulls themselves, and predictions of "dol-lar wheat" are again being heard. The knowing bulls have learned that it

is always a good plan to buy freely when there is a heavy liquidation going on, as after such liquidation there is invariably a scramble of shorts to get under cover.

after such liquidation there is invariably a scramble of shorts to get under cover. Acting on this principle, several of the bulls when there was such a scramble to sell, quietly came into the market and took on quite a heavy line of long wheat, for which they are now congratulating themselves.

Instead of all being bears, the traders are now going to the other extreme and the market is becoming top-heavy. Experience has demonstrated that when the market becomes one-sided it is a good time to take the other side.

After the heavy decline a reaction was to be looked for, but the rebound has been to great and unless there are some very bullish developments to sustain the market another slump is probable.

The market closed Saturday at the highest point of the week, 77% cents for July wheat, just 8 cents higher than a week ago, while May showed an advance of 5 cents and August closed 7½ cents higher than last Saturday.

There has been an improvement in the flour business in the Northwest, but there is no life to the local trade and buyers and sellers are still far apart, with no immediate prospects of getting together.

The output of flour from the mills of St. Louis and vicinity for the week was 25,200 barrels, as compared with 25,200 barrels last week and 48,500 barrels for the corresponding week last year.

Corn continues firm, but the advance for the week in May corn was only ½ cent, and July and September each scored a like advance.

May oats closed % cent higher than on last Saturday.

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there is such a flood of French flour on the markets of the United Kingdom that English millers are asking Parliament for some measure of relief, and American millers have been almost completely shut out.

The recent Government report seems to have been construed as very buillish by the trade in general, and some very good reasons are given, but some equally good-reasons may also be given to show that it was bearish. But as a matter of fact, estimates at this season of the year are of little or no practical value, and even the most rampant buil must concede that the situation is not altogether one-sided, and there are a good many circumstances which are against the holders.

Evils apprehended always appear much worse than when they are passed and one of the weakest features of the market is the fact that in the face of the great flood of alarming news we have had war scares, crop damage reports, delayed spring seeding, light stocks, small receipts and statistics galore, the bulls have been able to secure so little advantage and only a comparatively small reaction has followed.

The situation in the East still remains critical, but the indications are now that while there will undoubtedly be war, it will probably be simply a trial of strength between Greece and Turkey, in which the former will on account of the jealousy of the great: Powers be left to her own resources and be quickly subdued.

In any event, without a general war, the effect on the wheat market would be slight, and this has already been more than discounted.

If a blockade of the Dardanelles should be established then the situation would become critical, as the tremendous Black Seashipments would be cut off, but as this is only a remote possibility it is hardly worth considering as a bull factor.

## ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

The first man on the list in the trade to start for Europe his season is Fred Hauel-sen, who sails on May 7, accompanied by his wife. He will get back the latter part of

J. J. White, one of Buffalo's commission merchants, was a late visitor among the trade here, and so was R. A. Burnett, one of the solid men of South Water street, Chi-

The plaintive wall of the spring lamb is heard in the produce quarters among the commission houses. Although there seems plenty of them in sight, they come high enough to justify the belief that raising them for early market should prove very remunerative in this section of the country.

remunerative in this section of the country.

The outlook for the owners or holders of that portion of the old potato crop still unsold is decidedly blue. Every market seems crowded to death, and sales are slow even at the very low prices obtainable. Each week herafter will help to sprout and wither what's still being carried, while the offerings of new ones will steadily increase and decline in value. Most of the old stock is yet in fair to good condition, and yet it looks now as if some of the spuds, both East or West, will have to be thrown away or given away, since railroad freight charges to any market takes nearly all that's in them.

Chat From 'Change.

The repairs on the Merchants' Exchange Building are nearly completed and all the firms that were driven out by the fire will soon be backly four firms remaining on the Exchange floor. All fifth-floor offices will be be backly four firms remaining on the Exchange of the new steam elevators is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and they will be ready by June 1.

J. T. Rigsley, of Chesterfield, Ill.; J. Carstens, of Nokomis, Ill.; J. W. German, of Marthasville, Mo.; S. M. Bird, of Bird & Miller, Kansas City; D. J. Lofkin, Chicago; W. H. Powell, Chicago; N. A. Duff, Nebraska City; James Simpson, New York, and F. Mulhausen, of St. Charles, Mo., were visited or on the floor of the Exchange yesterday. John Greer of Allen, Greer & Zella, Chicago; "Billy" Speers of Price, McCormack & Co., Chicago, and Harry Slaughter of A. O. Slaughter, Chicago; came down to St. Louis to spend Good Friday. They all returned to Chicago Friday night except John Greer, who will leave for the Windy of City Sunday evening.

The Feed Dealers' Association held as meeting in the directors' room of the Exchange saturday afternoon to consider the question of extending the time for the acquestion of extending the time for

inferior spines \$4405.50 per bbl. \$2.2502.50 per bw. ONIONS \$4205.75 per crate.
Bermudas, \$2.2062.75 per crate.

SE Bermudas, \$2.50g2.75 per crate.

THENDER'S 134200 per due bunches for new; \$1
per boll for old.

BUTABAGOS Culet. Northern bulk, 22e per be delivered. On order, 11 per boll for old.

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CABBAGOS Culbus, \$10g20 per to a delivered; belliand seed, \$20g20 per to a. On order: Holland seed, \$20g20 per to a. On order: Holland seed, \$20g20 per to a. On order: Holland seed, \$1, \$2, to per by \$2.75g8 per crate; Calculated to a company of the comp

ASPARANTS—Home-grown, on orders, 43 per bbl.

G4 per bbl; \$1.20g1.30 per bu box for choice large.

STRING BEANS—Scarce. Fresh receipts Florida round, \$20g2.25 per box for green; \$1.50g1.75 for wax; Louisiana round, \$20g2.25; flat wax, \$1.25g l.50g1.75 per bbl; \$0.000.00 per bu box, \$1.50g1.75 per bbl; \$0.000.00 per bu box, \$1.50g1.75 and Missisppl, \$1.50g1.00 per bu box for well filled; half-grown less.

RHUBARB—25.000.00 per dos bunches for homegrown on orders. RADISHES-50@65c per 1/2-bu crate for Mis sissippi.

PARSLEY-25@40c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH-Lower at 70c per 3-peck box for Kentucky: 75c per 2-3 peck box.

LEEKS -15@20c per doz bunches.

KALE-\$1@1.50 per bbl; home-grown, 40@50c

cate a voracious appetite for the piquant and pungent bulb or a reckless expenditure of money, or both. Six cents a pound or \$3.30 a bushel for common onions recalls some of the highest figures ruling in the 

novelty, being in the market every month in the year—are still higher. Tomatoes sold 

fallen pellis, 566%c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DE OR REINS. ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 15c per lb fer prime: damaged half price; antelops. DE CR. REINS. 106220c each.

F. E. Savellens. 106220c each.

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Heavy fine
Light fine
Texas, Ar'ansas, Indian Territory, etc.—
Medium
Medium, 6 to 8 months.
Fine medium
Fine, 8 to 12 months.
Fine, 6 months
Sandy and heavy
Idaho, Wroming, Utah, etc.—

Choice 24 G244
Fair 22 G232
Coarse and low 17 G20
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RAGS MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS
RAGS OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Pags, 80c
per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 80c. Old
rubber, srctics out, \$2 bis—Round hoops, 29c; fat
coops, 25c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbis, 22c; produce
bbis, 15c; lard tes, 924c; haif tes, 80c; pork bbis,
70c; sair bbis 80c.
8ALT—Domestic, 75@80c per bbl this side and
70@77b. E. side.
SORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal,
according to quality. SALT—Domestic, 75@300 per boll this side and 70@750 E. side.

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DRIED FEAS—Green jobbing at 80c per bu; Scotch 50c; aplit, \$1.08.

FEANUTS—In fair request, Red, 1½@1½c per B. Scotch 50c; aplit, \$1.08.

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HEMP—Missouri, undressed, \$70@80 per ton. B. AGGING—On orders (large lots less): 1½-1b. 5½c. 1½-1b. 5½c; per bi; a choice white comb. 11@12½c; amber, 96210c; dark. 7@8c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil. gasoline and turpentine, 90c; vinegar, 50c; black oil, 40c; lard oil. 65c; linseed oil, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wrine, 80c; sauerkraut, 26c; pickle. 40c; unclasses, 85c; lard tes, 40c. Broken staves or beads 25a oft, with 2c discount for the staves of beads 25a oft, w

LOCAL MARKET-Steady and unchanged. Sales, 108 bales, Quotations: Ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling fair, 7 13-16c. Tinges 1/3c and stains, 1/3c below white. | WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1806-97. | 1

COTTON.

Starting and Stopping a Train.

# Union Trust Co.

## SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES IN AN SIZES

GEO. A. MADILL, President. WM. TAUSSIG, Vice-Pres. C. TOMPKINS, Treasures.

## MONEY MARKET IS OUT OF TUNE.

LENDERS ARE GOING DESPOND ENT OVER THE SITUATION.

THE FLOW OUT TO START SOON.

But the Big Movement Is Not Ex pected for About Sixty Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 17.—The Commercial

halt for the moment as if uncertain which way to go. Optimists can find much in the situation to suit their way of thinking. while on the other hand those who are disposed to take a less cheerful view can gather seeming confirmation for many of their theories from the daily current of events. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the announcement of its refunding scheme made this week by New York Central directors would hardly have been made had there been anything serious in the immediate outlook, as far as the railroad community and the strictly financlal community are concerned. With the exception of this, however, it cannot be said that the week has brought any very material change in the situation.

As far as the industrial record goes, gains and losses, as far as working force is considered, probably balance each other more or less. It is to be noted that the iron trade is not in good shape. A large sale of cotton goods this week resulted in fair prices, although without any very surprising results. Generally speaking, the textile industries have not gained anything during the week. cial community are concerned. With the

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In the leather trade weakness is to be noted at all stages, from the raw anaterial to the finished product. Some encouragement may be had from the fact that in spirits prices have been advanced materially, while, on the other hand, the condition of the cotton and linseed oil trades is unsatisfactory to refiners and manufacturers of the various products.

The money market continues very easy with many of the banks losing business because of their refusal to loan money on call at less than 2 per cent. Call money has loaned at 1½ per cent this week, with every likelihood of doing the same next week. Enormous blocks of trust company funds are offering every day on the street and there is derce competition for desirable grades of commercial paper. Money should before long begin to flow out of the country, although the large movement will not take place for at least sixty days. It is hard to imagine anything likely to occur within the next few weeks which would have the effect of really giving tone to the money market. Lenders are despondent, with good reasons, for no relief is in sight.

## THE POST'S REVIEW.

London, San Francisco and Yokohams to Triangle the Money Market.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Post says: Except for some moderately heavy for-eign sales, on which prices declined, to-day's stock market was dull and uninteresting. The 24-cent advance in wheat bringing the price 6% cents above the low level reached on Friday of last week, and one

ing. The 2% cents above the low level the price 6% cents above the fow level reached on Friday of last week, and one full cent above the price even at the close of March, absorbed attention to the exclusion of securities. Of course this week's advance is stimulated, both by the situation in Southeastern Europe and by the fact of the preceding quite unwarranted collapse. It remains an interesting question what would be the upshot in the cereal markets of an actual outbreak of hostilities?

Despite the general duliness on to-day's security market, the foreign houses which sold stocks on Thursday were free sellers to-day, and this, except for the operations of small speculators, was all that governed the course of prices. This foreign selling may have been precautionary, resulting from the curious fact that in the face of the flying rumors from the Greek frontier, the London Stock Exchange is taking a four-day holiday.

The latest theory regarding the sterling market is that the Japanese demand for gold will be shifted from London to our own Pacific coast. This supposition has its basis, doubtless, in the fact that when exchange last winter was running heavily against London, some foreign liabilities were met by shipment of Australian gold to San Francisco. If this country's exchange rate on Great Britain were to rise to a figure high enough, and the Japanese demand for common to the country of the same texton, it is possible that charges might be saved by a novel "triangular operation," managed in the same texton, and it advanced again to-day. Yet with his sharp advance actual rates are to-day no higher than they have ruled on one or two occasions in our recent market, and tes, 40c.

It is advanced this week % cents on the pound, and it advanced again to-day. Yet with his sharp advance actual rates are to-day no higher than they have ruled on one or two occasions in our recent market. It must not be forgotten that in all previous withdrawals of the kind from the actual proposed that the could not obstruct than to

Western Stock Market. NEW YORK, April 17.—The closing quations on Western stocks to-day were follows: 9% Oregon Nav..... 18
Adams Express. 160 O. S. L. & U. N. 18
A. & T. H. 26 Pacific Mail 230
American Ex. . 111½ P. D. & E.
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New York Bank Statement.

"Red Chris" Strock Captured in Port Townsend After a Hunt.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Police Department has received word that "Red Chris" Strock, one of the Schrage bond robbers who forfeited his ball bond in this city, is will be brought back to this city. At Port Townsend he is known under the name of William Gleason and his identity was dis-covered by accident. Detectives have been searching for Etrock for months, but he had managed to evade them. There was a standing reward for his capture.

Birth and Death Rates.

. It is estimated that the death rate of the world is sixty-seven a minute and the birth rate soventy a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase of population a year of aimost 1,20,000 souls.

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house berectofure occupied by said Mussaings Bank, at the southwest corner of and Cass avenue, in said city, between the 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on each day, explaining Monday, April 19th, and coup to and including Tuesday, April 20th, 12 claims must be presented in writing, and coup to and including Tuesday, April 20th, 12 claims must be presented in writing, and all proof to establish the claim should to present at the time it is filed or set for a No particular formality in presenting claim to the required.

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Teaching—A Comparison of Advantages.

"Which is the better plan, learning by mail or attending college?" is what I am frequently asked. The question is not a fair one. It assumes a rivairy which does not exist between the two methods. The training and benefits afforded by each, while real and substantial, are very different from each other. The two systems of education are supplementary, and in no sense antagonistic. It may be said that the work of the oratior, who comes into direct personal contact with those he wishes to influence on the other hand, may be compared to that of the editor, whise influence is more wide-spread. The orator's words may prove more effectual within narrow limits; the editor addresses a large audience, and his influence. Attention is asked to the following comparison of advantages:

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	iota	pin or seek	6	phi	graphic
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VOCABULARY.

DECLENSION.-Singular. Nominative h · oikiā the house Genitive This oikids of the house Dative oikia to the house Accusative The oixiav the house.

dikiai the houses Nominative al Genitive TWV oikiwv of the houses Tais oireais to the houses Dative Accusative Tás Oikiás the houses.

In Greek, as in Latin, the case and number of nouns are indicated by the "ending." Adjectives and the article are also declined, and agree with their nouns in gender, number and

The small houses. aijoikiai nikpai To the beautiful tent. τή σκηνή καλή εχει σφενδόνας μικρας He has small slings. εν τη σκηνή. In the tent. εχουσι σκηνάς. They have tents. μικραι ήσαν αίζοικιαι The houses were small.

### TRANSLATE.

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6. εχουσι σκηνας καλας. 7. μικραί ήσαν αι των οικιών θύραι:

8. έν ταις σκηναίς αι σφενδόναι ήσαν, 0. ηλοίκιαξμικρά ηνικαί ή σκηνήτκακή

WRITE IN GREEK.

1. He has a beautiful house. 2. They have small slings. 3. The tents were small. 4. He has a sling in the tent. 5. A small tent was in the market-place. 6. They have tents and houses. 7. The tents were small and the houses were bad. 8. There were houses and tents in the market-place.

Study the lesson, memorize the alphabet, and copy all the words several times over. As an exercise for correction, prepare a translation of the sentences, Greek into English and English into Greek. Forward to the American Home University, and give information as to your education, age, occupation, and intentions regarding a course of instruction in this language.

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#### BARUCIO WOULD GIVE BAIL. He Killed His Nephew, Frank Becker, Last Summer.

attorneys for Frank Barucio, who killed his nephew, Henry Becker, eight nonths ago, applied to Judge Withrow yesterday to admit their client to \$30,000 bail. Testimony was submitted showing Becker had threatened to kill the defendant. the object being to reduce the indictment to murder in the second degree to allow The case was continued until Mon-

Crazy O'Connor's Victims.

Stanton Shick, home, Young Shick was one of the victims of John O'Connor's mur-derous assault last week. He is not yed in possession of his faculties and is par-alyzed on the left side. Dockery, the other victim, is recovering rapidly.

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Reclaimed Her Baby.

A woman calling herself Mrs. Allen Geyer called at St. Ann's Asylum yesterday and demanded the baby left at the door of Mrs. Osterman, 2504 Hebert street, last week. She said she was the child's mother and had merely asked Mrs. Osterman to keep the child a few days. The child was returned to her.

Compartment Sleepers to Kansas City and St. Joseph via Burlington route.

## QUESTION OF THE BILL OF LADING.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE TRAF FIC COMMITTEE REPORT.

ABSORPTION IS NECESSARY.

An Argument in Favor of Having the Bridge Arbitrary Concealed, If Not Abolished.

The Traffic Committee of the Business Mens' League issued the following report on the St. Louis bill of lading question yesterday:

"The continued agitation by the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, in the interest of securing a St. Louis bill of lading, is bringing to light numerous existing conditions that the inactivity of the St. Louis business men have allowed to creep into the question of handling St. Louis commerce. That these unjust conditions do exist can be attributed mainly to the fact that the business men of St. Louis have neglected to properly attend to their private interests. In illustrating the facts of the above statements the following examples are given, not that the figures are exactly correct, but that the fligures are proposed and the flag field, Mo., we will say that the rate is 50 cents per 100. Any line leaving St. Louis for Springfield, Mo. readily goes to East St. Louis and issues a bill of lading or receives the goods at East St. Louis on a through bill of lading at the St. Louis and that they are expected or that a bridge arbitrary or bridge charge exists at St. Louis.

"On the other hand, if a shipper from St. Louis desires to reach Springfield, Ill., with 1,000 pounds or more shipments he finds that the rate from East St. Louis is 22 cents per cwt. The St. Louis merchants' bill is made out in this way:

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the East St. Louis Tate plus the bridge charge.

The St. Louis Team-Owners are after the Manufacturers' Association hot-foot. They will denounce the action of the Manufacturers' Association at a meeting Monday night. They claim that the adoption of a St. Louis bill of lading will result in the monopolizing of the drayage business across the bridge and on this side by the St. Louis Transfer Company. The association represents 2,200 teamsters. The following call has been issued:

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Transfer Company. The association represents 2.200 teamsters. The following call has been issued:

Dear Sir: Teaming business in our city at present is, and has been for years past, a losing investment. This condition of affairs is not a creditable one to team owners. It is the aim of the Team-Owners Association to find if possible, a remedy for this state of affairs, and we wish that every team-owner would accept this letter as an appeal made to him personally, to assist in this work. We are doing a great amount of work in various ways, and this shows the importance of an organization. We are not employing attorneys or lobbyists to look after our interests; we are doing the work ourselves, and doing it faithfully, conscientiously, and at the present time the work is done by a few, but if it was shared in by all it would be comparatively light.

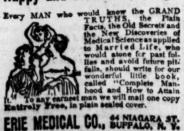
At the present time there is a movement on foot to make one transfer company sole and only agent to receive and deliver freight to and from East St. Louis for and to all railroads, the same as is being done now by the L. & N., I. C. and M. & O. railroads. We believe a frank and straightforward exchange of views among the team-owners will prove interesting and valuable, therefore we desire to have the views and help of all practical men interested in the business. We invite you and vou can assist us in our common cause.

Will you join in this movement? It so kindly make an extra effort to be present at our next meeting Monday evening, or write us. Very respectfully yours,

St. LOUIS TEAM-OWNERS,
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H. W. WIESHEYER, Secretary.

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# MAN'S ENERGY.

Many men are subject to a constant drain upon the system that day empties the store of vitality, undermines the health and slowly but surely the day when a general breakdown occurs. These losses are often hid the day when a general breakdown occurs. These losses are often hidden, and their extent is unknown unless investigated by a competent physician. Drains like these are leaks in a man's energy, and the longer they continue the more he finds himself lacking day by day in that grit and energy which are all important factors to a man who wishes to succeed. You can tell from the way you feel whether you are losing strength, vigor and vitality. A variety of symptoms give warning of a gradual wasting of physical and mental strength. These are among the most pronounced: The memory becomes defective, there is a feeling of self-distrust, an aversion to society, and a loss of ambition. Attacks of the blues are of frequent occurrence; on arising there is a feeling of extreme weariness; there are pains in the back and head, and aches appear in different parts of the body; there is a dimness of vision, pimples appear upon the face, the heart action is irregular, and there is a stunted growth and partial or total impotency. If you have any of these symptoms, if you are a sufferer from nervous debility,

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Liver and Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, also Rheumatism, Catarrh, Heart Troubles, Blood and Skin Diseases, Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele and Varicocele.

### DISEASE IS DANGEROUS IF NEGLECTED.

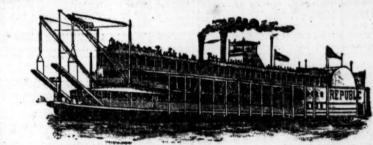
All diseases are dangerous—some more so than others, particularly if they are neglected. It is all but criminal negligence not to consult a doctor that can and will cure you if you are afflicted with disease of any kind. A simple ailment if not promptly attended to will sooner or later take on complicated conditions, and a fatal termination is inevitable if relief is not obtained.

If you are sick or ailing and want to regain health and strength go to the doctor who possesses the skill and ability to cure you; the doctor who will thoroughly sympathize with you in your affliction; the doctor who will treat you with the greatest kindness and consideration. Such a doctor is Doctor Sweany, a gentleman who is known all over the land because of the marvelous cures he has wrought, cures to which thousands of grateful and appreciative patients give willing and eloquent testimony.

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## TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL

EVERYTHING APPROACHING COM-PLETION FOR OPENING DAY.

QUITE A RIOT OF FLOWERS.

Luxurious Parterres Will Confront the Visitor at Every Turn-Vanity Fair Attractions.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—While Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago was here this week with the other Illinois moners to make arrangements for the com pletion and decoration of the building which is being erected by State appropriation on the grounds of the Tennessee Cen mial Exposition, he took occasion to ask Director-General Lewis how much actua money had been expended on the grounds and buildings by the management. Mr. Peck, it will be remembered, was chairman of the Finance Committee and one of the vice-presidents of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, so this was naturally the first question which occurred to him as he was being conducted through the Exposition

'Something less than \$800,000 so far," the reply of Maj. Lewis. The man who superintended the spending millions in the World's Fair turned champly and exclaimed: "If you had not said it yourself, I could not have been persuaded to believe the statement. I have had more or less experience in estimating results from such expenditures, and I should have considered myself conservative in placing your outlay at two million dollars."

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The Director General further informed Mr. Peck that every bit of work that had been done on the grounds had been regularly contracted and paid for, that not a single State convict or county or city prisoner had been employed in the remotest degree in any connection with the Exposition. He explained further that other work, part of which is under contract and part yet to be let, will run the total expenditures up to the million mark. These totals, of course, do not include the \$130,000 which the United States Government is spending on its building and exhibit, nor the numerous State, county and city appropriations and expenditures on private concessions and exhibits.

As expositions go, as a rule, these ligures may not be considered imposing, but a visitor to the grounds to-day who measures such things by their true value, will probably be more astounded at the results than was expert Mr. Deck.

The opening day, May 1, is not far off, and enough has already been done to warrant the belief of the officials that Tennessee's Centennial will be nearer completion on the opening day than any other exposition ever was. It is unnecessary and it would be untrue to say that the show will be seen by inaugural visitors in all completeness. This much is true, however, almost without exception—every work for which the management is directly responsible will be absolutely complete. The main buildings have been ready for the installation of exhibits for months. For nearly two years the walks and terraces and all landscape improvements have been made and, consequently, now have that settled appearance which will be one of the most striking contrasts which this exposition will have to offer to the uncouth newness of other similar enterprises, especially noticeable on their inaugural days.

Nashville is in the heart of the blue grass region of the Middle South, and this centennial will have no more attract

ness of the buildings in every available open space.

This has been a late spring in Tennessee. Rains have been so frequent and heavy as to cause almost unprecedented floods, and frosts have occurred with annoying frequency. Consequently, until this week, the flowers and trees have refused to beautify the landscape, but a few bright, warm days have given the Exposition gardeners their tardy opportunity, and the great greenhouses behind the Commerce building have given up the thousands of roses and beautiful Southerp flowers and shrubs which they have nurtured and protected for more than a year for this occasion. Visitors from Northern States will be especially interested in this horticultural or, rather, riotous floral display, which will force itself into view at every turn beside the broad walks, in luxurious gardens, in the more open places, and along the terraces of Vanity Fair. Giant elephant ears, waving palms and the little brownie-like umbrella trees will give importance to the floral profusion. One of the lakes—a very little one—will be entirely surrendered to the greedy grasp of the water illy. A body of water almost completely hidden by the broad leaves and pure white flowers of this interesting floating plant will be a refreshing sight to every one, and to probably a majority of visitors to this Exposition it will be an absolute investig.

will be bathed in the brilliance of the globes that bristle from the lower part of the structure. Tractions of such places in Nearly all of the globes that bristle from the lower part of the structure. The grounds are within a mile of the seen. There will be no danger of fire or death by electricity heire. The power is conveyed entirely through underground conduits. The low are lamp poles, which are placed on both sides of all the walks at intervals of one hundred feet, and in every other place where they might be expected, are hollow, and the wire connection is thus entirely concealed. An official calculation made this week shows that five hundred ear lights and eighteen thousand incandescent lamps have already been placed. These figures do not give an adequate conception of the flood of light that will be thrown on this Exposition every night, although on the powering day must be made in the case of the Administration building. The flood of light that will be thrown on this Exposition every night, although there are few cities of sixty or seventy-five thousanent. The power plant as month of the flood of light that will be thrown on the copening day must be made in the case of the Administration building. The dad this capacity.

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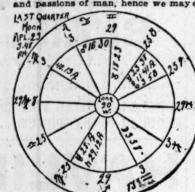
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## HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The following article is culled from a work written by the leading English astrologer, "Raphael," and I deem it to be worth while to be read and studied carefully. It is entitled "The End of the Cycle." Here is what Ra-

"During the year 1897, the first 5,000 years of the Kall Yuga Cycle ends. It is the black cycle, hard as iron and black as hell. The fate of mankind hangs in a balance. He will either gravitate down to rank materialism or fall a victim to gross superstition. The former is the most likely, as at present everything tends to mammon; gold, gluttony and sensuality are the leading features of the present day. Spirituality, or the awakening of the higher faculties and powers in man is almost dormant and forgotten and the craze for wealth and notoriety reigns supreme. We are told that the end of important cycles are are generally marked with terrible cataclysms, or earthquakes, not only of the earth itself, but in the minds and passions of man, hence we may expect not seismic disturbances alone,



heard-of crimes and a general rebellion against authority. Great disturbances like these do not come all at once, and although 1897 marks the end of the cycle, yet the effects will last for eight or ten years longer. We therefore anticipate that before 1907 we shall witness some of the most appalling occurrences that it is possible to imagine. Whole countries will probably be swallowed up by the water, or tremendous tidal waves will sweep the shores, similar to that which swept along the northeast coast of Japan last June, destroying between 30,000 and 40,000

I consider it opportune to take notice now beforehand, so as to carefully watch the outcome of events, in order that we may place in the hands of our descendants some reliable data. You will note how closely allied is the statement above made by Raphael concerning this cycle with my statement concerning the planet Neptune and the United States. We have even seen the past month one of the most disastrous floods, which the Mississippi Valley was ever tormented with, and I believe that in the interest of truth we should, one and all, try to investigate astrology. Either it is true or false. Pooh-poohing will not down it, and only investigation will ever prove the truth or falsity of it, and I can assure you that the more you examine into its mysteries the more ardent a believer you will become Unfortunately, there are many people who, taking it for granted that there is no truth in it, perhaps because their parents or teachers disbelieved, that they actually will not take the first steps towards investigating, but will positively contradict and perhapsinsult the investigator. Such has happened to me many a time, and in all cases I find those who ridicule are those who know nothing and who positively refuse to investigate before condemning. Some are scared by fear of ridicule from others, some are afraid of those puritanteal laws, which have been made by ignorant or superstitious legislators in nearly every State in the Union, and I am reliably informed that in the State of Illinois there is a law which has never been repealed condemning to death anyone who makes a pretense of foretelling the future. Were the people to enforce such a law there would not be many people left to tell the tale, for the gallows would be kept busy hanging clergy, Weather Bureau officers, astrologers, mediums, etc., until only those suffering from dense ignorance would be left. Let the commencement of the new cycle see the abolition of all laws which tend to keep the people ignorant; let the press and the pulpit be thrown open for the disemination of knowledge and the end of the cycle will then commemorate the advent of a new light into the world-one that will shed abroad liberty of the mind, body and soul, and thus astrology will be honored.

THE PREDICTIONS. The last quarter of the moon for April occurs in this longitude at 3:48 p. m., April 23, when the end of the sign Virgo will be rising. Gemimi, America's ruling sign, will be in the midheaven. Pisces, descending in the west by dividing the country into four longitudes, as I have done for the previous two Sundays for the sake of simplifying the study, we find the weather for the next seven days will be generally fair in longitude 75, changeable in longitude 90, more changeable in longitude 105 and very rainy in longitude 120. The storm period this week will be at its height at about the 25th and 26th, and I expect the storms to start in longitude 120, which will be along the Pacific Coast and coming eastward.

In regard to traveling, we find that three of the evil planets, viz.: Her-

schell, Saturn and Neptune, are afflicting and those whose nativities show it will meet with sad mishaps on water principally this week.

We find a great fondness for speculation and hazardous games is shown here, but from the position of the sun and its aspect to the moon it will not be the public who will benefit. The goose that lays the golden egg will be the one to be plucked. There will be a great squandering of money up to the 28th, after which the balance will be more even. Business, how-ever, commences to prosper a little. I wish I could see a general revival of business, but I cannot. From the position of Mars, I expect a rather anxious and positive feeling to predominate in the masses. Scientific studies

will be generally taken up.

A child born at the time of this lunar change and in this locality will be generally of a just, truthful and upright nature; one who will desire to protect the weak against the strong; in whose character and general make-up there will be a love of speculation, of an inventive and speculative mind; one who will have trouble in marriage or through relations; an unfruitful nature

Herschell and Saturn still afflict those whose birthdays fall on May 19th to 21st and November 20th to 22d in a variety of ways. Mars will afflict those born about July 8th. April 5th or 6th or October 9th. Of course all will not suffer alike, and only thenativity can show in what manner the affliction will come, and this can only be determined by knowing the year, month, date and time of day you were born, as well as where the birth took place. Generally speaking, April 23d, this year, is a good birthday anniversary and will bring increase of business and success, but not so for-

PROF. C. WHITAKER, Astrologer.

month, date and time of day you were one and to probable in the sum of the more of the management of this Centennial to let this landscape decortion to the letter this landscape decortion to the research that would have been expended in the erection of a Horticultural building has been that we have an advantage of the letter landscape that would have been expended in regard to the electrical power plant is actually out of proportion to anything its actually out of proportion to anything like the needs of the electrical power plant is actually out of proportion to anything like the needs of the electrical power plant is actually out of proportion to anything like the needs of the electrical power plant is actually out of proportion to anything like the needs of the proportion of the proportion of the fact that the chief electrician announced the proportion of th

nesseans are prouder of the history of their State than anything else which their fathers have left them, and there will be a class of visitors who will see and learn more of the past of their country in this building than they could in a similar way anywhere else in the world. The relics of pioneer and revolutionary days are unusually interesting, patriotic societies all over the country having added their treasures to the display. The Press building will be at the disposal and for the convenience of local and visiting newspaper men, and the Emergency Hospital will be for the use of all unfortunate visitors. and for the convenience of local and visiting newspaper men, and the Emergency Hospital will be for the use of all unfortunate visitors.

Owing to a delay in getting the appropriation through Congress, the Government Commissioners have been put through the severest strain in order to finish their building and exhibits on time. The contractor has worked men at night by electric light, and as soon as the carpenters have finished a section of the framework, it has been covered with staff. The tanks for the fisheries exhibit were put up with the building, and the other portions of the exhibit will be installed with equal rapidity. The gentlemen in charge of this work say it will be completed by May 1, and the speed that has been employed in the construction so far furnishes a strong inducement to believe them.

Prospective visitors to the Exposition, whether at the opening or later in the season, will find the following facts interesting. The price of admission in the day-time will be 50 cents, at night 25 cents. There will be 100 guards on duty, uniformed in gray, armed with sabres and acting under military instruction.

Shade and forest trees and running water make inviting resting places in all parts of the grounds, and there will be plenty of free seats for the tired sightseer. Sparkling ice-water may be had free of charge, and the thirsty traveler will not be forced to drink lemonade and beer, although both may be had and of the best quality. The walks are made of chert and are as smooth as a floor. The grounds are within a mile of the center of the city and accessible by three lines of electric railway and one railroad. The gates will not be open on Sunday, and all buildings and places of amusement and refreshment will be closed at 10 o'clock at night. Light wines and beer are the only liquors allowed on the grounds, and these may be served only at tables. Small fountains are almost as numerous as flower beds. The buildings are close together, and there is no provision for intramural transportation. The Expos

# SUICIDE OF

DISCOVERED IN A THEFT AND TOOK BELLADONNA.

DOMESTIC AT CAPT. BOYCE'S

Mystery Thrown Around the Case by an Effort at Concealment by Physicians.

A verdict of "belladonna poisoning re-ceived in a manner unknown" was renlered by the Coroner yesterday afternoon n the case of Mrs. Minnie Kent, a domestic at the home of Capt. Joseph G. Boyce, 3756 West Pine boulevard.

The woman, who was 25 years of age, undoubtedly committed suicide because of being caught in a theft.

Several days ago Sophia Viesselmann, a cook at the home of Capt. Boyce, missed some money. Mrs. Kent was taken to the Four Courts by a detective and admitted having taken \$20 from her co-worker. She offered to make restitution and, having done so, was released from custody. Mrs. Boyce dealt leniently with the girl and told her that, although she would have

Mrs. Boyce dealt leniently with the girl and told her that, although she would have to seek another position, she could remain at her house until such was secured.

Early Friday morning Mrs. Kent was found in convulsions. This was the second attack of this nature, the first having occurred on Wednesday. As on the first occasion Dr. Frank R. Fry, 313 Pine street, was summoned. He was absent from home and his assistant, Dr. Bliss, attended. The latter advised the immediate removal of the girl to the Baptist Sanitarium on Taylor avenue, which was done.

At this hospital both Drs. Fry and Bliss attended the patient. She was unconscious when moved, and although they first diagnosed the case a complication of stomach trouble and hysteria, they soon became convinced something else alled her. The pupils of her eyes were dilated and it was evident she had taken poison. This conclusion was reached too late to apply the stomach pump or use any remedial agents, and Mrs. Kent died at 4:30 p. m.

An effort was then made to keep the matter secret and the result was that it was treated as a mysterions case and caused considerable comment. Dr. Fry insisted until Saturday morning that he had nothing to do with the case and he explains his many denials of a fact by saying he wished to wait until the autopsy had been performed. Because of this reticence on the part of the physicians the coroner's staff groped in the dark for some time and it was not until an autopsy had been held that they had any idea the death was due to poison. Dr. Nietert, who made the autopsy, reported in addition to having found evidence of poison that there was a contusion on the right elbow and two small contusions in the scalp. It is believed these were due to struggles during her death throes and it is also believed that the marks on the wrist were made by binding her to a cot.

At the Baptist Sanitarium it was denied such herolc measures were adopted. The house physician says Mrs. Kent was comatose from the hour of admission until her death. He says a n

and Bliss.

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Her home is believed to be Eden Valley,
Minn., and she is said to have a child living
there. She had been in the employ of Mrs.

Boyce six months and was remarked for
her extreme reticence. She had evidently
been well educated and seemed above the
station in life in which she had been cast.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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	Wm. Hemphill
	Oscar H. Spohr
	John Sieb
	Stanley H. MooreAkron, O M. Kate Wayland
	Threatens a Damage Suit.

M. Eliashov, a picture frame dealer, threatens to sue the Hopkins Theater for defamation of character. He took a friend to the show Friday evening. Ticket Seller Lester accused him of attempting to pass a counterfelt half dollar. He wanted to be arrested and Detective Allender took him in. There was not sufficient evidence to convict and Commissioner Gray discharged him Saturday. He now wants revenge.

An Old Editor Gone. TROY, Kan., April 17.—Sol Miller, editor of the Troy Chief and a former State politician of some note, died at his home here this morning after a prolonged illness. He was born in Lafayette, Ind., in 1831.

# FACE

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# MINNIE KENT. DOCTORS NOW ADMIT THE FACT.

Best Men in the Medical Profession Acknowledge That the Systematic Cure of Deafness Is the Outcome of a New and Most Important Discovery=-The Cures Come With Such Uniformity as to Prove the Operation of an Entirely New Law in Medical Practice.

**Deafness Seemed** 

That Ear Was Absolutely Stone Deaf.

would know people were talking by see-

ing their lips moving, but I did not hear a

I Could Not Hear

doorbell, nor the noises on the street.

The loudest noise might have been made

behind me, and I would not have been

aware of the fact. Besides being deaf,

I suffered from ringing noises in the head.

Doctors Copeland and Thompson have

"The left ear was very deaf, and often I

Like a Miracle.

Medical men have now come to ad- | The Cure of Her mit the complete success of the new treatment for deafness discovered by Doctor

They admit that to contradict the suc-

nesses, and the matter of fact that deaf people are having their lost hearing retored by the treatment administered at the Copeland Institute, is now as complete ly proved as the matter of fact that quiine will counteract fever or that vaccine vill counteract smallpox.

The doctors learned that the lost sense of hearing was being restored to the ticking of a clock, the ringing of the the deaf at the Copeland Institute by exactly the same means by which they learn that miners are getting gold out of the mountains of California or that divers are getting pearls out of the waters of Australia.

With the doctors the matter of fact was simply a matter of common sense. They read the plain, deliberate statements of hundreds of the best and worthiest people that the best and worthiest people sounds, of the community, telling how they had been deaf and stone deaf for long, long years, or for long, long scores of years, and had then gone to Doctor Copeland and had their hearing not partially restored, but completely and permanently restored.

The doctors simply accepted the fact

Now I can Hear the Lowest Whisper "My hearing came back very suddenly one day, after I had been taking the treatment for some time. I was in my room

attending to some household duties, when from the people. Neither the medical pro- it seemed as though something popped

"I was in my room one day attending to some household duty when it seemed as though something popped in my head. Then a new world opened up to me. I could hear my husband moving about, the roar from the street seemed so loud, and I could hear the rustle of my dress as I walked."

MRS. JESSIE CEROVICH, 516 S. Ewing av., City.

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the deaf were really being cured by hear and talk with others as I did years sound, has been restored to its nor Doctor Copeland they were the first to realize the greatness and grandeur of the discovery which made that fact in my restored hearing. Those who cate and as perfect as it ever was in my learned have not been shut off from the world. ant triumph recorded since medicine was a calling among men!

#### Pains Relieved: Discharges Stopped; Hearing Restored.

"For months," says Mr. Walter Francis of 2115 Franklin avenue, "I suffered from acute pains in my head and continual discharges from my left ear. The pain was so great that I could not sleep. I could scarcely attend to any business on account of my sufferings. My mind was distracted, and I could not get relief until I took the

"The wonderful skill of these physicians has completely stopped the pains in my head, discharges from my ear have ceased and I can now hear as well as ever."

4 Knew They Were

hat I became very deaf. I tried various skill. physicians, but did not get any help. Shortly after Christmas the abscess broke and my ear became very sore and running all the time. When in the street cars I could not hear the conductor ring up the fares. I could not hear the elevator bell at the Phoenix Mill, where I am employed. physicians, but did not get any help. Shortly

nix Mill, where I am employed.
"When I went to Doctor Copeland's office Stone Deaf for Years the first time I could not hear the boy at the door call the patients to be shown in; he had to becken to me with his fingers. I went to the Copeland physicians because

I Knew They Were Curing Deafness and I felt sure they could cure me. I was not disappointed.

"I improved during the course of treatment, and now I hear all ordinary sounds without any difficulty—conversation, the ringing of bells, the conductor calling the names of streets, the they have cured my deafness. I can hear again. ticking of my watch at arm's length.

ing about, the roar from the street seemed But if the medical profession were so loud, and I could hear the rustle of

possible. The ablest and most learned have not been shut off from the world of his professional brethren now con- | as I was can not imagine the pleasure cede to Dr. Copeland the most import- it gives me to again hear the voices of those dear to me.

"Now I can hear as well as I ever could in my life, and my general health is improved wonderfully. I have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel well in couldn't hear ordinary sounds. I never heard the birds sing, nor the clock tick. I had every way."

His Hearing Restored.

Mr. Benjamin M. Lawrence, 2020 Market street, mantel and tile setter, with T. J. Foy, 1204 Washington avenue: "Deafness came on as the result of the grip four years ago. I realized I was growing hard of hearing by being compelled to ask 'What,' and have people repeat to me to make me understand. My right ear was New Treatment under Doctors Copeland and Thompson.

"The wonderful skill of these are a swimming and got water in my cars.

"As a result of the Copeland treatment My Hearing Came Back And is now perfect, I can hear my watch back when I hold it at an arm's length from my car. Before I was treated I could not hear a watch tick in the right ear at all. "I had good reason to believe in the Copeland physicians before I went to them.
"Two of my friends, Thomas Hig-

Curing Deafness." gins, the builder and contractor, and Alex. Johnson, the foreman of Herman Fred Anderson, 1916 Carr street: "I Bros', quarry, had been cured by these ad an abscess in one of my ears, and after physicians, and so I knew of their

in Her Left Ear. Hearing Restored.

"Whereas, before the cure, I could "The roaring and pounding noises in my head are all gone. My recovery is wonderful but, as I say, I expected it because I knew these doctors were really curing deaf people."

Whereas, better the cure, I could not hear the loudest roar of thunder in the ear which was deaf, now I can hear the lowest whisper." not hear the loudest roar of thunder in Traveled Over Two **Hundred Miles to** 

Seek Dr. Copeland. They admit that to contradict the success of the new treatment is to come into collision with facts.

Mrs. Jessie Cerovich, 516 South Ewing avenue: "For years I had been extestimony of competent and truthful with the ceedingly deaf, especially in my right ear. It is a severe earache that I couldn't seem that I couldn't along the competent and truthful with the ceedingly deaf, especially in my right ear. sleep at night and was in perfect agony. My
ears were running with a nauseous discharge, which was unbearable. I heard of
the skill of Dr. Copeland in curing so many
deaf people through my friend, Mrs. Dr. R.
D. Haley, whose husband is an eye specialist, living at 427 Warren avenue, St. Louis.
"I found that I was growing deafer and
deafer all the time and it was only by paying strict attention that I could understand
ordinary conversation.

"I traveled 200 miles to see the great doctor and am overjoyed at the

result. The pain has all gone, the discharge has stopped, the deafness is all gone. I am perfectly cured.

"When I go back to Vincennes I will tell my many friends what a wonderful cure has been accomplished and will spread the good news of Dr. Copeland's skill far and wide."

Hearing Restored to An Ear Totally Deaf.

E. Robinson, St. Charles, Mo., conductor on the Wabash Railroad: "I had been deaf for three years in my left ear. It was impossible for me to hear a sound. I Could Not Hear

a watch tick when held close to my ear, and when people spoke to me from that side I did not hear them. I have been a railroad man all my life, and, of course, in that occupation good hearing is very essential, and I determined, if possible, to get relief.

"My hearing has been restored per-

"My hearing has been restored perfectly by the Copeland physicians.
"I followed the course prescribed very conscientiously and was first made aware of my restored hearing a few weeks after commencing the treatment. One day I got off the engine at the round house and started up to the telegraph office, when I heard the noise of a train coming behind me. I turned around very quickly to see if it really was a train, and in order to satisfy myself that my hearing was restored. I closed up my right ear and discovered that I

Could Hear Perfectly with my left ear. Since then I have never experienced any trouble whatever in regard to hearing."

Deaf Nine Years. Hearing Restored. Noises Cured.

William Deiken, 109 South Pifteenth street, testifies to Doctor Copeland's skill in curing deafness. "Nine years ago deafness began in my left ear and finally the ear became stone deaf. There was a constant buzzing sound in my head that annoyed me terribly and disturbed my sleep. I read of the wonderful cures of deafness that Dr. Copeland was performing and placed myself under his treatment. I am thankful that I did so.

"My hearing is restored When I are

"My hearing is restored. When I say that my hearing is entirely restored, I But if the medical profession were my dress as I walked. Best of all I could an ear that was stone deaf, not the first to discover the fact that my dress as I walked. Best of all I could an ear that could not receive any mean that an ear that was stone deaf,

Deaf All Her Life.

"Ever since I was a little girl," said

Roaring and Buzzing

sounds in my head. Sometimes they would be so terribly loud that I would ask my husband to try to hear them. They seemed to make the whole house tremble, and it did seem as though other persons ought to be able to hear them when they were so loud to me.

"I had a great pounding like a steam engine in my ears all the time. When I caught cold it made me nearly stone deaf.

"We had some friends who were cured by Doctors Copeland and Thompson, and finally we resolved to try them.

"They opened up my ears so that I

"They opened up my ears so that I could hear—it seemed to me that I could hear a hundred noises which I could not recognize. The streets where so noisy that it frightened me.

"I kept on treating for several months and got better and better all the time. At last I was perfectly restored.
"We spent \$500 or more with other doctors before we went to Dr. Copeland, but he was the only doctor who ever did me any good."

Age No Bar to

The Cure of Deafness. Mrs. Maria Osborn, aged 70, 2221
Randolph street: "I had been deaf over
twenty years. I couldn't hear the gongs
on the electric cars. I placed myself under
the care of Dr. Copeland. Now I can hear
the doorbell and can hear the sermon in the
church. I have lived off and on in St. Louis
ever since 1842."

John Simpson, Moberly, Mo.: "I am il years old and had been hard of hearing for years. I could not hear what was said in the Masonic Lodge, nor the sermon at Church. I have been taking the Mail Treatment and am happy to state that I can hear even the slightest sounds.

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### BISHOP BOWMAN AND HIS WORK IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

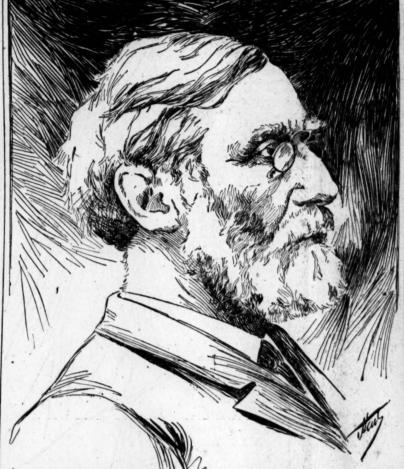
#### He Has Traveled All Over the World and Dedicated 1,200 Churches-His Meeting With Li Hung Chang.

After a residence in St. Louis of more than a quarter of a century, Rev. Thomas Bowman, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has gone to spend the remainder of his useful days at the home of his daughter, in Evanston, a pretty little suburb of Chicago.

He will be succeeded next January by Bishop Fitzgerald, who is now in the City of Mexico with his family.

The retiring Bishop has been, and still is, a remarkable man. Although 89 years of age, he is still in perfect physical and mental health, the only indication of age being his wealth of snow-white hair. He stands erect, walks briskly, and speaks with the same quickness that characterized his earlier years. In fact, he is rather proud of two recent tributes to his youthfulness. One is that Bishop Merrill of Chicago, a much younger man, felt compelled to ask Bishop Bowman's help in presiding over his last conference; the other that the St. Louis Bishop was forced into the non-effective list because of the necessity of retiring Bishop Foster of Boston on account of old age—and he is three years younger than Bishop Bowman.

The departing bishop has seen much of the world. Twice has he traveled over Europe, to its remotest corners. Years he spent among the missionaries in China,



REV. JAMES N. FITZGERALD, D. D., WHO WILL SUCCEED BISHOP

REV. JAMES N. PITZGERALD, D. D., WHO WILL SUCCEED BISHOP BOWNAY.

during his twenty-five years here he had been an another than the state of the sta

# Every Furniture House, in the course of a year or so, accumulates a lot of Sample Goods. These goods are not hurt in any

way, but the finish is not quite as bright and good as it was. originally, and perhaps some of them are marked or scratched, or in the case of Parlor or Upholstered Goods, the covering has become slightly soiled. We have put every piece of Sample Goods ON SALE THIS WEEK-no matter how slightly damaged—at

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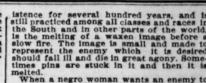
BE SURE AND CLOTHE THE RIGHT FOOT FIRST.

hair pin. Some married women keep their husbands' pockets filled continually with rusty hair pins, and emany will stop in the middle of a crowded crossing, and with middle of a crowded crossing, and with the middle of the middle of the street before coming food luck that day unless you cross to the opposite side of the street before coming near the veiled and hooded sister.

It is considered bad luck to dress the left foot first in the morning. Everything will go contrary to one's wishes in this case. Many actresses make it a rule to dress the



right one first. Many women thus begin the day's labors with being superstitious, and attribute their good or ill luck to the way they started out in the morning. When dressing in the morning a a person puts his or her clothes on wrong sids out





## SOME OF THE SUPERSTITIONS INDULGED BY FAIR WOMAN.

#### Good or Ill Luck Attend Pins, Broken Mirrors, Hoes, Umbrellas, Ladders and Other Things.

she is at all superstitious. But the greatest stranger could hardly pass two hours

est stranger could hardly pass two hours in her company without discovering she has a weak point in this direction—if not several of them.

All children and young girls are more or less so, especially is it true of girls who have sweethearts. They are as anxious to know all the good and bad luck signs as they are to consult the fortune-teller, and they have implicit faith in both.

Women and children are never in too great a hurry to observe all these signs, and never fail to remind friend or foe that such and such an act will bring them bad luck.

uch and such an act will bring them bad lock.

A great many women learn new signs and omens from their negro servant, among Southern women superstitions are ife in almost every household. Women of ulture and learning are not so devoid of uperstition as it is natural to suppose, they have learned these things in childhood and many stick to them through life and though they try to laugh such things of scorn them is nevertheless a hesitancy bout defying ill omens.

For instance, there is no woman who enjoys breaking a mirror or will be one of intreem at table, without a thrill of horror, and if any ill-luck follows these two indents she will attribute it to them. Another superstition that is seldom met with, ave in the South, is that regarding scraping soot off the back of a grate. Every oman thinks this will certainly bring dister on the house. Some women will not seve a house by any than the door by high they will be a serviced as the service of the loss of a grate.

Does the woman live who has not some pet superstition? Few women will acknowledge to any but an intimate friend that





A PIN POINTING TOWARD ME. I'M

#### THE RESURRECTION-BY REV. W. W. BOYD. D. THE PROOFS OF

nearly all parts of the them about a continuous succession of these churches from the Apostles' time to the present. These
undisputed facts are established by
the writings of the Jewish Josephus, the Roman Tacitus and Piny, phus, the Roman Tacitus and Pliny, and the Christian Paul of whose four epistles, first and second Corinthians. Romans and Galatians, the skeptic Renan says: "Not the slightest doubt has been raised by serious criticism against their authenticity." (Life of Jesus, p. 25.) In each of these epistles, Paul clearly declares that Jesus rose from the dead, and in the 15th chapter of First Corinthians he bases the argument for the general resurrection of the dead upon the fact of Christ's resurrection. Godet says "The authenticity of this epistle has never in any age been disputed by any one, neither ary age been disputed by any one, neither is it disputed in our own day by any perwhatsoever. All agree it was written

WITNESSES.
ondly, listen to this testimony and Secondly, listen to this testimeny and examine the witnesses. This is the testimeny in epitome: "For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried; and that, he hath been raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures; and that he appeared to Cephas; then to the twelve; then he appeared to above 500 brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain until now, but some are fallen asleep; then he appeared to greater part remain until now, but some are fallen asleep; then he appeared to James; then to all the Apostles; and last of all, as unto one born out of due time, he appeared to me also. For I am the least of the Apostles, because I persecuted the Church of God." (1st Cor., 15: 3-9.) This is the testimony. Now examine the witness of the Apostles, because I persecuted the Church of God." (1st Cor., 15: 3-9.) This is the testimony. Now examine the witness of the Apostles of the Church Paul

at Ephesus, about the year 58, twenty-five years after the death of Jesus." Here, then, is a foundation of undisputed facts.

1 Corinthans, 15: 20; "But now hath Christ been raised from the dead."

The resurrection of Jesus is a historic fact. It is not a doctrine, a philosophic opinion, but an event. It must, therefore, stand the test of historical criticism. As we demonstrate the reality of any historic event, for example, that Brutus slew Caesar in the Senate at Rome, so the Resurrection must be submitted to the canons of scientific criticism before reason may assert to its truthfulness. In a spirit of candor, let us proceed to submit this "article of a standing or falling church" to the crucial test.

HISTORICAL CRITICISM.

First, certain facts are universally conceded; that a man named Jesus Christ was born in Judea in the reign of the Roman Herod, and was crucified under Pontius Pilate; that he was a person of spotiess character, of superior mind, and of rare power as a teacher; that he drew about him disciples, twelve of whom were called Aposties; that after his crucifixion many local assemblies of his diciples were found in nearly all parts of the then known world; and that there has been a continuous succession of these churches from the Apostics. These when all were present. Luke, Mark and were demonstrate that he was a person of the crucifixion men and in the fact of the spot of the section. First, that of Cephas, or Peter, the spokesman of the twelve, who, Luke tells us, had a personal interview with the fall of Judas consisting of but eleven, was still denominated "the twelve." They teatify to a first appearance of the risen Lord in their midst, when ten of them were present. Luke, Mark and when the content of the condition of these churches from the Apostics. These

evening of the same day that he rose; and to a second appearance eight days later, when all were present. Luke, Mark and John corroborate Paul.

Third, that of more than 500 brethren at the same time; doubtless on a mountain in Gaillee, a meeting provided for by him before his death, and to which both he and the angels at the empty tomb on Easter morrang told the women to summen the morning told the women to summon the

Fourth, that of James, who was alive when Paul wrote, and from whose lips Paul must have heard this testimony. Fifth, that of all the Apostles at the Ascension, an appearance which Luke also

Sixth, that of Paul himself, who saw and heard the Christ on the road to Damascus; a meeting which made him a believer and an Apostle.

THE TESTIMONY OF WOMEN. But why did not Paul include in this summing of evidence the testimony of the women and of Mary Magdalene, to whom Jesus appeared on Easter morn, as re-corded by the Evangelists; and also that of the two disciples who met the Savior on the road to Emmaus? Because he is here declaring the Apostolic testimony to the fact of the resurrection, and, therefore he could bring forward as witnesses Apos-tles only. And there was a special reason why he excluded the testimony of women He was writing to a Greek church, the church at Corinth, and he well knew that among the Greeks women were not com-petent witnesses. No woman was allowed to testify in a Greek Court in his day. He, therefore, presents only such testimony as would be unimpeachable in the minds of the Corinthians. Rightly we add the written testimony of the gospels.

For, as Prof. Holztmann of Heidelberg,

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from the day of Pentecost, that is, from only fifty days after the crucifixion.

What, then, shall we say concerning this accumulative testimony, both oral and written? Is it credible? For 1800 years the Christian church has maintained that the Apostles preached and wrote as they did, because they had seen the risen Christ. It is not this the most obvious explanation of their testimony and ministry? But other explanations have been made, and we must briefly examine them. We must submit the fact of the Resurrection, to every possible the date of the Resurrection to every possible. The process the submit of the apostles preached and wrote as they did, because they had seen the risen Christ. It is not this the most obvious explanation of their testimony and ministry? But other explanations have been made, and we must briefly examine them. We must submit the fact of the Resurrection to every possible the day from the submit the fact of the Resurrection to every possible the submit of the result of the specific of each of the result of the r

his side, and straightway there came out blood and water."

What next? His friends beg for the body, to give it decent burial. But Pilats, refused until an official inquiry has settled beyond a doubt that Jesus is dead. What then? The lifeless form is swathed from head to foot in linen bands and placed in a tomb, sealed with the Roman arms, and watched a day yet, despite all this, some would have us believe that on the morning of the third day the bruised and lacerated Son of Man, having undergone no miraculous change. day the bruised and lacerated Son of Man, having undergone no miraculous change, but simply recovered from a fainting fit, walked for two hours a distance of several miles to Emmaus! Behold, the credulity of unbelief!

Strauss, however, treats this theory with contempt: "A man half-dead, dragging himself in languor and exhaustion out of himself in languor and exhaustion out of his tomb, with wounds requiring careful and continuous medical treatment—could he in such a state have produced upon the minds of the disciples the impression that he was victor over death and the grave, the Prince of Lifte—an impression which, nevertheless, was the source and spring of all their subsequent activity? Such a return to life could only have served to weaken the impressions which Jesus had in his former life made upon their mind by his life and death, and could never have turned their sorrow into enthusiasm and turned their sorrow into enthusiasm and intensified admiration into adoration." (Leben Jesu, 1864; p. 298.)

THE HALLUCINATION THEORY. Thirdly. There is only one other possible skeptical explanation of the apostolic testiskeptical explanation of the apostolic testimony, namely: That the appearances of Jesus to his disciples after his death were hallucinations on their part; visions of their excited imaginations. This theory, as put by Strauss and other writers, has an air of plausibility. Jesus actually died upon the cross, say these skeptics, but his supposed appearances, though honestly believed in by his disciples, were, after all, mere illusions, resulting from the intensity of their feelings toward him. Mary, to whom the first vision came, was no doubt unsound in her mind. Through her the illusion was gradually communicated to the

forbid our acceptance of the theory of visions. Had but a single appearance been granted, and that to Mary, the theory might seem plausible. But there were at least ten separate appearances, under ten different sets of circumstances. Moreover, some of these entirely exclude the tides of libusion. For instance, Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmans. At first they do not recognize him, because "their eyes are holden." They are in a most despondent mood the very opposite trate of mind to that which this theory demands. For six miles Jesus walks with them, for two hours he explains to them the prophecies concerning himself. At last he reveals himself. Now, these peculiar circumstances destroy the visionary theory. Had there been but one disciple, it could scarcely be believed that such an experience was mere fancy. But here are two men, who seem to have given up all hope of Jesus' resurrection. Tet at the end of this interview, they hurry back over the six-mile road to carry the giad tidings to the apostles, so thoroughly convinced are they that they have seen Jesus alive from the dead.

And, finally, if the theory of visions is correct, how shall we account for the fact that with the exception of Paul's experi-



# THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST---BY CARDINAL GIBBONS.

declaring Himself to be the Son of shipped like His Father. The angel forbids God. Christ affirms that he is one in nature John to worship him (8). But the angels or essence with His Father; "I and the are commanded to adore Our Savior (9). Father are one." The Jews clearly under- | Temporal honors when thrust upon Him stood His words. They "sought to kill Him He resolutely declines. When a grateful because He made Himself equal to God. people seek to take Him by force and make 'We stone Thee for Thy blasphemy,' they Him King, He flees from them and repairs exclaimed, 'because Thou makest Thyself to the mountain apart (10), because His

Before His judges, Christ made an avowal St. Thomas adores Our Lord, saying: "My of His divinity, Caiphas, the High Priest, Lord and my God," Jesus, far from rebukpointedly puts this question to Him, "I ad- ing him, accepts the title and the homage, jure Thee by the living God that Thou tell and commends the Apostle's faith. When us if Thou be the Christ, the Son of God." the man who was born blind had his sight And fesus thus adjured openly declares restored, falling down, he worshiped Jesus, before the Court that He is. It was this and the humble Savior offered no remonavowal that led to his death; for he is ac- strance, because He was conscious that cused of manifest blasphemy by the San- He received only His due. hedrim, who say to Pllate, "We have a law by which he ought to die because He made only a God can claim. Earthly rulers can Himself the Son of God." Their language demand only external compliance with the would have been meaningless if they had law of the land. But Christ enters the understood Him to speak of the theoretic sanctuary of the soul and becomes absolute sonship of their prophets and saints; but Ruler of the human conscience. He rethey correctly interpret Him as claiming quires the submission of our intellect to the to be consubstantial with His Father.

Father, so does He claim to be identical as well as an external compliance with it, with the Father in honor (2), identical in He must be undisputed Master of the kingpower (3), identical in glory (4). He insists dom of our heart. on being believed by the same faith (5), trusted by the same hope (6), and loved with the same intensity of affection as His Father (7). He is to be invoked and wor-

Kingdom was not of this world. But when

He exacts an absolute obedience such as teachings of faith; the submission of our As Christ is one in essence with His will by an interior attachment to His law



JAMES (CARDINAL) GIBBONS, THE GREAT AMERICAN PRELATE.

had ample leisure to measure the greatness of men and to estimate them according to their true value. One day in a conversation with Mentholon, he put this question to him: "Who was Jesus Christ?" Month (a) John XVI.

(b) John XVII.

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loved more than father or mother, brother or sister, husband or wife, more than angels or archangels, principalities or powers; in short, more than all that is not God. We can be reconciled to claims so imperious only on the assumption that they are imposed by a God.

Even infidels are unanimous in extolling the moral perfection of Christ. But on due reflection they will find their position untenable, and will be compelled to the alternative of confessing His divinity, or of acknowledging that He was not even an honest man. His words evidently left the impression on the minds of the multitude that He claimed to be God. He was consoleus of this impression, yet He said naught to remove it. On the contrary he accepted the homage of their adoration. If Christ therefore were not a divine being. He would be guilty of an unpardonable assumption and implety in usurping divine honors. He would be an extravagant, self-deluded enthusiast, a character never ascribed to Him by His most relentless opponents. There is no middle ground to stand upon. We must either deny his moral excellence or declare his divinity.

The first Napoleon was not a theologian, but he was a great man and a profound observer, whose vast experience had enabled him to judge what forces were necessary to produce a lasting effect on mankind. When chained to the rock at St. Helena he had ample leisure to measure the greatness of men and to estimate them according to

#### EASTER ARE OBSERVED BY THE GREEKS HOW LENT AND

is so strictly observed as it is in Greece. The strictness with which the people fast

There is no Christian country where Lent ance at church is strictly observed during

Lent.
During the last days of Lent the Twelve The strictness with which the people fast would be appalling to people of America. There is no forgetting to abstain from eating meats and Lenten breakfasts and quiet euchre parties and informal "at homes" are never heard of. Strangely enough, the very foods they deny themselves on their holiest days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, fish, eggs and cheese, are the very ones Catholics eat at such times.

The little inconvenience they suffer by this self-denial can be attributed to their mode of life the whole year round. In Greece there are hundreds of families who never taste meat, save on New Year's Day and Easter. So, after all, they are not denying themselves as much as at first appears.

Prayers, burning of tapers and attend-

rives there is great rejoicing and they greet one-another with kisses on the cheek, saying: "Christ has risen." He outside of the shops are decorated with a similar plous saist target on the cheek, saying cleaning; house and similar plous saist twenty housewife has given her home a spring cleaning; houses have been newly whitewashed, new caps have been made and all is given her home a spring cleaning; houses have been made and all is in readiness for the preparation of the feast of people buy all day.

Sometical designs made of candles, with the corner have candle stalls, where crows have been newly whitewashed, new caps have been made, which remind one of a feast of the preparation of the feast of the procession. The outside of the shops are decorated with the corner have candle stalls, where crows have been newly whitewashed, new caps and feast like the corner have candle stalls, where crows have been newly whitewashed and all all.

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## IN THE SPRING THE BUTTERFLY EMERGES FROM THE CHRYSALIS' GLOOMY SHELL.



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SMART STRAW HAT WITH CHOUX OF LACE.

## EASTER AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

NOVELTIES IN POST-LENTEN EN-TERTAINMENTS, IN TABLE LIN-EN, DECORATIONS, ETC.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dear Women: It is the gala Sunday, the time of rejoicing, when the altars in our churches are made beautiful with graceful palms, flowering, shrubs and Easter illies, all in commemoration of the great day—and the deed of the great day. However liberal we are in religious matters the holy week inspires no idle reverence. A confession made to ourselves of faults which we keenly recognize are our own, of good deeds undone, of thoughtless actions, of unkind words, of all the frailties that human nature is liable to. And the dawning of this glorious Easter shows us but too plainly that there is an example we should follow, believe in, and recognize under all situations.

By the time this reaches you there will in this big city be a wonderful amount of Easter giving, and although I have told you all what is seen in the shops so far, there is still a variety of objects that make their appearance during the last few days of Holy week that are worthy of mention.

Now dears, among the lasts is some newly arrived bonbon boxes, just from Paris and London which are marvelous productions in their way. And all of you who have a new spring bonnet, have only to turn it upside down to possess one of these elegant trifles. The makers of these classified in the markets, those of there are a not an extended from the candle fruits which are so or from the candidar fruits which as to be one of unitarity ribunded with ribons. In and gaily trimmed with ribons, and agaily trimmed with ribons, and agaily trimmed with ribons. In a feet bags of all descriptions take the lead where the sending of all descriptions take the lead where the sending of all descriptions take the lead where the sending of all descriptions take the lead where the sending of all descriptions are the compliment. As for boxes their number is ended where the sending of all descriptions and figures to be one sending of an affect where the sending of and gaily trimmed with ribons. In a feet bage of whose they made and subset to an adaily trimmed with NEW YORK, April 12.-Dear Women: It

#### A Demure Bicycle Suit.



and a host of other articles that by any clever woman can be made at home, but of most extravagant price in the stores.

For this season we have some English satin and silk bags for confections. They are tall in shape, very stiff in form, and are finished by feet made of silk buttons. These pretty devices are generally in brocades, the light blue and pink being the most popular. Others are very large, holding at least some four or rive pounds of chocolates, and are made in satins of every delicate tint possible and elaborately trimmed with deep frilis of fashionable lace. Some times the bon bons and flowers are sent together so that for this the bag used has to be one of unusual size, and is generally very carefully lined with a stout silk and gally trimmed with ribbons.

In fact bags of all descriptions take the

and so handled as not to soil the most immaculate of gloves.

For breakfasts at 12 there can be some four or five courses, but if there is an over-elaborate repast then the function is one of too long duration and it becomes tiresome and dull. For dinners the display is one which is not restricted. Every sort of embroidery can be used and generally this ceremonious meal looks better in white than in any other tint—if white can be called a color. There is a new departure in table garniture—fruits are now used with their blossoms, and with these superb cornerpieces with these fruits the natural blossoms are dispensed with, and in their place are bon-bon dishes, which are painted to match the embroideries. To go with those exquisite decorations there is a dessert set of the same lovely tints, in which to hold a special form of ice cream, in flower effects only in complimentary colors.

The novelty on the other side and with those who can afford it here is the portrait linen. Lovers of costly linen spend no end of money to gratify their desires in this direction. One lady has a table cloth with napkins to match in which are woven superb portraits of all the members of her family. These charming studies are done entirely by the loom, even the finishing touches being independent of needle, pen or brush, while the whole affair is equal to any line in engraving. While another collector of this sort of portraits on linen owns a set of all the crowned heads of Europe, but for her precious works of art a cabinet is arranged so as to show off this wonderful fad; and in truth we can now say the American woman is now becoming more like her French sister, whose extravagance can be forgiven so an effect is obtained.

Novelties in functions are also all the rage—the nose party being the latest. This af-

fashion between young mothers and even grandmothers.

But with all these splendid arrays of floral decorations, with all these novelties in bonbon boxes, with all these novelties in bonbon boxes, with all this Easter giving and present hunting, there is a charming bit of family life which owes its origin to Germany and that is hunting the egg on Easter morning. In a small basket is put some five or six colored eggs in a bed of hay and then it is hid in some unusual place at daylight, or the night before. After the first meal of the day is over then the children of the family rush with eager steps to secure the prize hidden in the bottom of the basket, and the lucky finder soon makes the choice of the largest egg and the one of color he or she likes best. In some familles the Easter present finds its way on the breakfast table at each cover, or a pretty bag is made and the present placed within; that is, if it is small enough, and hung on the back of the chair of the recipient. It is the gala day and trifles have been bought by the dozen, by the score, in honor of the season. And so there are legends and customs to celebrate this feast all over the world. In the great cities over the water year to year. In Russia an exchange of eggs is given with the salutation, "Christ is risen." In Italy a number of eggs are-taken to the church to be blessed and then brought home and plentifully decorated with the freshest of flowers. As each guest calls during the week an egg is presented and woe betide the person who refuses such a sacred gift.

And so for years have these olden times been one in which the Easter customs shone forth in honor of ...e day. The churches are arrayed in their best dress; white flowers, typical of purity, seem to vie with one another. The annunciation lily, that tail and stately beauty, does honor to the occasion and Easter, glorious Easter rises in all its might to greet mankind.

OLIVER BELL BUNCE.

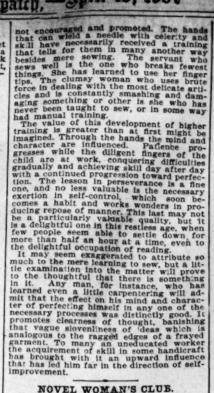
TO CLEAN LACES.

Three or Four Methods Described-But

You Must Exercise Great Care.

Nothing is more destructive to laces that or expensive of course it is always the better plan to turn it over to a trustworthy establishmen; that makes a specialty of cleaning and repairing such articles, but with the less expensive laces the cleaning

As all new garments must be in violet and greep, this green velvet cape has a lining of violet satin and upon the back there is an immense bow of green velvet,



#### NOVEL WOMAN'S CLUB.

Indiana Girls Form an Organization to Help One Another Be Pretty.

The Hoosier State has a new thing in wo men's clubs. It is a mutual benefit society of a new variety. The members are young women, and the object of the club is to make them individually fascinating. They call themselves the Orioles, and if there is



AN EASTER BRIDE AND SOME OF THE ITEMS OF HER TROUSSEAU.

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One of the best and foremost reasons for teaching sewing to girls is the training it involves. Finger tips have within them possibilities which oftentimes lie dormant throughout a whole lifetime for the want of education. The Great Genius who made them gave them a capacity of delicate, sent the substitute of the said that so the said and the said that so the said and the said th

Bright shines the sun this Easter morn,
The south wind's gently blowing,
And they who feast at Plenty's horn.
Who grasp the rose and miss the thorn,
Whose mission here is to adorn,
Now churchward think of going. On other Sundays of the year
The bell has also sounded,
But then they did not always hear,
The hand of Sleep was to the ear,
Their minds were blank—and therefore
clear—
And Conscience was impounded.

EASTER MORNING.

But on this morn so bright and fair,
The pageantry inviting.
When everybody will be there
To utilize the well-bred stare
And that fine, patronizing air,
Then not to go were slighting.

Though Mrs. McKinley's gowns were made in Chicago, and not even unboxed for the eyes of the Major, most of her lingerie was fashioned in Canton.

So as the Easter chimes ring out To call the congregation, all hurry forth to join the rout. And critically look about with giances tinged with jealous doubt or scanty approbation.

# MISS LINNIE TILLERY OF FAYETTE

PICTURE GALLERY OF MISSOURI BEAUTY.

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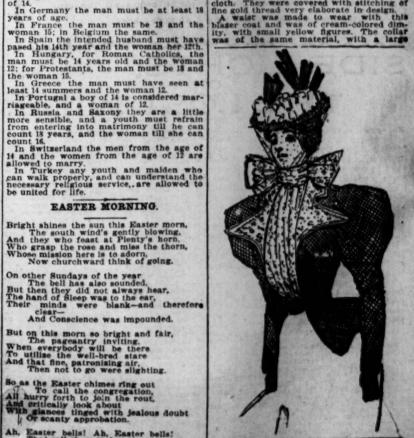
A third gown is a combination of ecru and green. The very becoming little yoke is of ecru embroidery over satin of the same color. From the yoke line in front falls a triangular fall of plaited chiffon of an exquisite shade of green. The same precty pointed effect is repeated on the front of the skirt, which is of ecru silk. Chiffon flounces on sleeves and skirt give a softness and style to the gown, which make it one of the daintiest that have been seen this year.

#### The Blazer Girl.

sense of touch must be exceedingly delicate and you can't fool them on the texture of the goods.

"The lady you have just seen is one of our best patrons, and I am always very careful to give her exactly what she asks. I have known her to come in here and match a piece of goods with perfect accuracy. She follows the fashions, too, as you must have observed, for she is always dressed up to date. They never haggle with you over the price of an article, once they are suited, and though more fastidious than many other women I deal with, yet I don't know but on the whole blind women are easier to get along with."

And he hastened to the other end of the counter to wait on a customer.



## SOCIETY.

The wedding of Miss Sallie O'Fallon, to daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Fallon, to Mr. Charles Mullikin, son of the late Napoleon Mullikin, will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church April 21 at 6:30 p. m. It will be ter's Church April 21 at 6:30 p. m. It will be a brilliant affair, with a long retinue of bridemaids, groomsmen and ushers. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Nina O'Fallon, as maid of honor, and the Misses Draper, Clemens, Nina McGoodwin of Louisville, Ky., Saphie Daughadsy, Mary Boyle, Belle Stors, Lulu Wear, Katherine Musik and Florence Habilitable. The groom's

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Glasgow.

Miss Clara Filomine Lepere and Mr. John Garrett Matthews will be married at St. Alphonsus' Church at 7:30 a. m. April 28. Miss Veech Matthews will serve as maid of honor and Mr. Will Matthews as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the family residence, prior to the departure of the bridal couple for a tour of the South.

The marriage of Miss Belle Mellon, and Mr. J. J. Carey of Peorla, Ill., will be quietly celebrated. Miss Madge Mellon will serve as maid of honor, and Mr. J. B. Kennon of Feorla will serve as best man.

The wedding of Miss Emma Lane, daugh-

The wedding of Miss Emma Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, and Mr. Ward of Boston will be celebrated April 28 at Christ Church Cathedral. This will also be a beautiful function with a long retime of attendants.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Pechmann for the marriage of their
niece, Miss Elizabeth Power, and Mr. Frank
E. Harrington, Tuesday, April 27.
A pretty china wedding, that of Mrs.
Hattie Schaeffer of Kirkwood to Mr.
George Abrams will be celebrated April 20
at Lafayette Park M. E. Church.

The marriage of Miss Quez Bethune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bethune, and Mr. Marshall will take place during Easter week.

affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salveter have engaged passage for Europe on the Teutonic. which sails May 19. They will leave their daughter, Miss Bettie May, with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Stockton, who will, with her husband, spend the summer in the West.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 20, Mrs. Henry Siggrist will throw open for the first time her beautiful home in Westmoreland place and will receive her friends from 4 to 6 o'clock. She will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Laurence. Easter week.

Miss May Waish will be married to Mr.

Harry J. Remmers April 28, at the Church
of St. Paul the Apostie.

Mrs. Joseph Ferguson gave an informal nce Friday evening in compliment to her test, Miss Ashly, of Helens, Mont.

reck.

The Morning Etude was entertained fast riday by Miss Bertha Gerhart. The proramme was unusually entertaining, being hade up from the works of St. Louis com-

also Mrs. Judge Bond.

A beautiful luncheon was given last week
by Mrs. Will Barnett in compliment to Mrs.

Y. F. Whittaker of Cincinnati. The decorations were all in pink and white. Among
the guests were Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs.

A. B. Goodbar, Mrs. Saunders Foster,
Mrs. Alexander Douglas, Mrs. Firman Day, Mrs. Louis Hayward and
Mrs. Selby Barnes.

Mrs. S. L. Jones gave a little party last

Mrs. J. H. Burtner, who visited Mrs. W. H. Calvert, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Townsend is entertaining Miss Anna Reld of Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery of Council Bluffs is visiting Miss Grace Gale.

Miss Rhoda Gibson, after visiting St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. T. L. Rubey of Rolla, Mo., is making a visit to her relatives in West Belle place.

Mr. Paul Hatch arrives this week to serve as best man at the Chamberiain-Goddard wedding.

Miss Davis, after a visit to Mrs. Joseph Taylor, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. John Betts arrived last week from Memphis and has been for the past week with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson arrived last week from the South and are visiting relatives at Meramec Highlands.

Miss Anne Ewing, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Boone, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Frank B. Aglar and her sister, Miss Mary Slattery, returned from Philadelphia the latter part of the week.

Miss Katle Campbell, who has been visiting St. Louis relatives, returned last week to her home in Warrensburg. Mo.

Miss Sallie E. Hyatt arrived last week from Middleton, Del., to visit the family of her cousin, Capt. George Derrickson of Miss Glasgow place.

Miss Lincoln, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Bell, has returned to her home in Little Rock. She was much feted and entertained while here.

Mrs. Randolph has arrived from Virginia to be present at the marriage of ner sister, Miss Sallie O'Fallon. It is some time since she has visited St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Harrison Reed arrived last week to remain until atter Easter, guests of. Mr. And Mrs. Harrison Reed arrived last week to remain until atter Easter, guests of. Mr. And Mrs. Harrison Reed arrived last week to remain until atter Easter, guests of. Mr. And Mrs. Harrison Reed arrived last week to remain until atter Easter, guests of. Mr. And Mrs. Harrison Reed arrived last week to remain until atter Easter. Mrs. Selby Barnes.

Mrs. S. L. Jones gave a little party last week in compliment to three brides, Mrs. Senter Gettys, Mrs. Anderson of Colkinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Pritchard. Her house was decorated with Easter lilles, and the loes were served in lily forms. Miss Jennie Getwas and Miss Jessie Pierce poured the chocate, while Miss Nellie Bonsack and Miss Gdna Patterson presided over the lemonade low!

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alexander De Menil will entertain her euchre club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griesedick will go to Europe early in June to be absent all

Mrs. William H. Thornburg and Mrs. Dwight Filley will entertain the Fortnightly Club on Monday evening at Mrs. Thornburg's residence. This will be the first reunion of the club since the beginning of Lent. Cards will be the feature of the evening.

Visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Burtner, who visited Mrs. W. H. Calvert, has returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Dodge and family have returned from Pass Christian, where they ing her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Garagues Walsh, and is receiving much attention from musical people. She has quite a reputation as a violinist, though still in her teens.

Mrs. George G. Woodward, Sr., and her daughter, Miss Marie Woodward, have gone to New Orleans by boat.

Mr. Hollie Reavis left last week for Salt A CUNNING LITTLE PHOTO.

LUCILLE PARKMAN WOODS.

This cute picture is from a photo of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkman Woods of Chamberlain Park, who will be haptized to-day at the Church of the Messiah.

Lake City to join his uncle, Col. Pat Donan, who is editing a journal there.

Miss Pauline Kellersman left Saturday to visit friends in Milwaukee and Chicago, to be absent until the middle of May.

Mrs. Peter Schuettled who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolphus Busch, has returned to her home. In Chicago.

Miss Corinne Warren left last week for Sedalia after a visit to St. Louis relatives. She visited her cousin, Mrs. Anne E. Warren.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison will leave soon after Easter to visit her daughters, Mrs. Albert Levis Kelly and Mrs. Clark Carr in New York.

Miss Edith Cheatham left last week for the East. She is now visiting friends in Virginia, before going to New York. She will not return home before next fall.

Mrs. Virgina Matthews, who has been for

Mrs. Virgina Matthews, who has been for some time at Hotel Beers visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Taylor and family, has returned to her home in Louisville.

has returned to her home at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Busch sailed Saturday for Europe, and will spend a year
abroad. In summer they will be guests at
the family reunion at Mr. Adolphus
Busch's summer villa on the Rhine. Mr. and
Mrs. Adolphus Busch will sail in May.

Mrs. H. H. Keith, who has had a cottage
at Asheville, N. C., all winter and has spent
the past six months there for the benefit of
her health, has been greatly improved.
She was joined last week by her husband,
Dr. Keith, who went down for the Easter
holldays.

Miss Genevieve Green, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, has gone abroad with Mrs. Perry Barchelow, who sailed last week. She was joined in Washington by her husband, who came over for a two weeks' visit to the capital. They go direct to Mazence, where he represents the United States as Consul.

Miss Lucille Nelson, the pretty Virginia girl who visited Mrs. Gov. Stephens in Jefferson City, and Mrs. James T. Birch and other relatives in this city, left the latter part of the week to return to her home in Virginia. This was the second winter that Miss Nelson has spent with St. Louis relatives, and she leaves many friends behind her.

#### Returns.

Miss Odille Fusz has returned from a visit to Denver, Colo. Miss Lillian Moss has returned from a visit to Miss Julia Arnold.

Miss Gertrude Kenyon has returned from A beautiful and accomplished West End belle, the sister of Mrs. H. B. Schroeder of 4956 Page avenue, will be married Tuesday evening at her sister's residence to Mr. Geo. B. Halliday, who is a prominent business man of this city. Miss O'Halloran is noted for her affability and beauty and has a host of admirers. The happy couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for the East, and will spend their honeymoon at the fashionable watering places on the Atlantic Coast. On their return they will occupy their cosy home prepared by Mr. Halliday for his bride at 3733 Delmar avenue, and will be at home to their many friends. Thursday evening, April 22, at their clubhouse on Lafayette avenue. The ladies are making great preparations for the event, which promises to be a charming affair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLean left last week for a tour through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolff have gone East and are now in Washington City.

Detroit.

Mrs. B. C. Applegate of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her mother and sister at 4219 Mc-Pherson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culver and family are still in Florida. They will not return for several weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Latey and her daughter, Miss Mary Latey, have been spending the winter at Coronado Beach.

on her home in Louisville.

Mrs. De Courcy Lindsley was summoned to Chicago last week to be with her daughter. Mrs. Champlin, formerly Miss Mae Lindsley, whose husband died suddenly Thursday, under an operation.

Mrs. Holland, wife of Dr. Thomas E, Holland, formerly of this city, after a visit of a fortnight to her brother, Mr. James Donan, and her sister, Mrs. M. D. Reavis, has returned to her home at Hot Springs.

Dr. Paul Paquin has returned from Sa Mrs. G. F. Townsley of Cook avenue has returned from Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. G. Brownlee has returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois. Mrs. F. H. Knight has returned from a visit to friends in Kansas City. Col. and Mrs. H. A. Guinzberg will return from the East after the holidays. Miss Lillian Sutter has returned from a shot stay with Edwardsville friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins of Grand avenue have returned from Hot Springs. Mrs. D. M. Harris has returned from a visit to her mother in Washington City. And are now in Washington City.

Mrs. William Lionberger and daughters have gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Herndon has gone to San Francisco, Cal., for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Macklot Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Conynger, at Rock Island.

Miss Edith Morris of Lebanon, Ill., is visiting Mrs. B. F. Hannmett at the Hotel Beers. Mrs. S. B. Hinde is home again after a month's visit to New York and Phila-

Miss Berna Bown has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ricker, at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Crutwell and Miss Daisy Powell after visiting in Florida have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nugent are home again from Hot Springs.

Mrs. Anna M. Orr arrived last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw, during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, after several weeks in the East, returned home the first of last week.

Mrs. Dr. A. Fulton and little son Norman have just returned from a visit to her parents at Woodland.

Mrs. William Orthwein and her daughter, Miss Alice Orthwein, have returned from a trip by boat to New Orleans.

Mrs. Loker and Miss Nannie Loker are home again after a delightful trip by boat to New Orleans with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glasgow and Mr. Julian Glasgow have returned from a visit to their son, who resides at San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Sikemeier of West Belle place left last week for the City of Mexico, where she will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborne of Independence, Mo., has returned after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Prof. F. H. Wood of Ellendale.

Miss Irene Kelly returned last week from New York to make a little visit during the Easter holidays to her parents. She is a pupil at Miss Brown's school.

Gossip.

Mrs. Harry Noel is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Miss Fannie Shuber is visiting friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Ella Boyle. Miss Ella Robinson is visiting relatives in Wheeling, W. Va. Miss Minette Gerber will leave after Easter for a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Daniel Holmes has been at Eureka Springs with a party of friends.

Mrs. C. C. Nicholls, Hotel Beers, is convalescent, efter a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. James T. Roberts has returned home from Steelville after one month's absence.

Mrs. Philip Hall has been for several weeks in San Antonio, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles C. Breckinridge Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Breckinridge have moved into their new home, 5718 Maple

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SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

visit of several weeks to her mother in attendance upon her mother, who has been petrolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Henry of 5624 Bart-mer avenue are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Geo. O. Bacon of Kansas City, Mo.

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Mrs. C. Trepp of West Olive street and her
father, Mr. Barnett, are still sojourning
at the Arlington, at Hot Springs, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drey of 438 Lindell
boulevard, have returned home after an extended trip through Mexico and California.
Mrs. Ewing Hill, accompanied by her
daughter, Miss Florence Hill, has been
spending the last days of Lent in New York
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Daughter of Mrs. Thomas Halpin of 3602 Olive street, is to be married to Mr. Frank X. Hackman. A pretty little romance attaches to the engagement. Last summer Mr. Hackman gallantly rescued his fiancee from the water in the Post-Dispatch lake in Forest Park, and it is said it was on that occasion that Cupid pierced both hearts with one arrow. The bride-elect is pretty, popular and highly accomplished, and a graduate of the Visitation Academy at Cabanne.

elded to return to survey. How wish can bout May I. Mrs. Joseph M. Hayes is now visiting her sister, in Philadelphia, prior to her departure.

Mr. H. T. Simon will make his usual trip to Europe this spring. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lauy Simon. They will spend several months or a year in foreign lands.

A dinner was given last week by Mrs. S. Phillips at her home on Chastnut street, in compliment to Dr. Joseph F. Meione. The table was decked with spring flowers, and covers were laid for ten guests.

Miss Ida Crouch, a pupil of Monticello Seminary, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crouch, who have just returned from Old Mexico. Miss Crouch is entertaining several of her schoolmates, Misses Jennie Pogue, May Bradley and Gertrude Bishop.

Miss Lee Redd, the pretty Kentucky girl who frequently visits her cousin, Mrs. Anne Warren of 2012 Washington avenue, has announced her engagement to Mr. Edward Julian Nally of Chicago. The wedding will take place June 10 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Oliver Redd, Lexington, Ky.

avenue will make her debut in June. She is said to be one of the prettiest girls in society.

The ladies of John A. Logan W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre party Friday afternoon, April 30, at J. Mahier's Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff Richardson, who have been spending the past few months in Florida, are now in New York City, and will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dozier will enjoy Easter in their handsome new home in Westmoreland place. They have been in New York City for a fortnight.

Miss Nellie Carpenter of 4213 Morgan street accompanied her sister, Mrs. Will Howell, to Quincy, Ill., where she will remain until the middle of May.

Miss Ruth Homer, one of St. Louis' Smith College girls, did not come home for her Easter vacation, but is with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Duncan of Lowell. Mass.

Mrs. George Castleman and her niece, Miss Porteinoitt have been residing in her winter home on her ranch near San Antonio, and will return to St. Louis in May.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson, who is at school in the East, did not return home for Easter but will visit her cousin, Miss Margaret will wish her cousin, Miss Margaret will be given by Miss Sherrey at St. Charles, Mo., April 7 and 28.

Mrs. Pagle B. Ladd has taken apartments

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Hon. Thomas T. Crittenden, United States Consul to Mexico for the past four years, sent last week a beautiful little Mexican suit to his little grandson. John Dosier Crittenden, to be sent by the young sentleman to the Tennessee Centennal. It has been on exhibition for several days past is a down-town window. The suit was sent in response to a solicitation for some curic from Mexico for exhibition in the Woman's Department at the Exposition.

(With apologies to the original spring poet, whoever he may have been).

When the warm south winds are blowing. And the trees are loaded down with blossoms fair; When the robin's gaily singing. And the honey bees are winging. The signs of spring are surely in the air.

When the ice man whistles gally,
And his gall increases daily,
And the soda water clerk is in demand;
When we hear the burs and flutter,
And the fly is in the butter.
Then surely springtime must be hear the
band.

When the birds begin to twitter,
And the yard is in a litter.
And the little chicks are scratching in the

HANDSOME ST. LOUIS HOME. 



#### AT THE THEATERS.

price houses. The opening of the Century by Hayman & Davis backed by the Hay-man-Frohman combine and the coincidental man-Frohman combine and the coincidental and resultant conversion of the Grand Opera House into a popular price theater was expected to hurt the Olympic. The combine controlled all the Frohman attractions which had before been on the Olympic list and it was predicted that it would be difficult to replace them. The Olympic did suffer by the changes, but not for the reasons suggested. The continuous show at the Grand Opera House and the consequent improvement of the attractions in theaters of the same class hurt the business of both high price theaters. People would not pay \$1.50 to see any but the highest class of attractions. Consequently when either the Century or the Olympic had a medicore attraction it was necessary or the Olympic had a medicore attraction it was necessary. The Gay Parislans" followed, then came Century or the Olympic had a medicore attraction it was necessary or the Olympic had a medicore attraction it was necessary. The Gay Parislans" followed, then came controlled by Henshaw and Ten Brock in "The Naboba." Frank Daniels was next; then came Fanny Davenport, James O'Neil, "The Heart of Maryland," E. S. Willard and the Lilliputians (for two weeks). "Chimmie Fadden," Kellar, the magician; Crane, Seabrooke and Mansfield bring the season up to date. Eugenle Blair will probably be the last attraction of the season at this house.

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Theater "Deacon Brodie" and "Hearts A retrospective view of the theatrical sea-son so nearly ended is interesting for a va-riety of reasons. At the outset it was ap-parent that there would be strong rivalry

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who will sing Delilah at the Choral Symbony concers in a fatherly manner to for give her jealous lover, and so smooths the way for his rival's happiness.

In the fourth act the scene is again the same old inn, but it is the Queen's jubilee now, and Sir Jasper, more than Sy years old, is dining alone. While he eats he reads a letter yellow with age, written to him by the girl he loved before the Indian mutiny, in which both she and her husband perished. The play is by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson.

Eugenie Blair begins her engagement at the Olympic to-night. She is a new star, though not a new actress. She has been indorsed by the critics and the people of other cities, and she is expected to make a hit here. Years ago she demonstrated that she was a competent actress, and it takes but a glance at her to convince the most critical that she is a handsome woman. She was leading lady for Booth. Barrett, Warde, O'Neill and Downing, and now that she is at the head of her own company she is reaping the benefit of her early associations. She has shown judgment in the repertoire she has chosen, for all of the characters she is to portray are within her grasp, and are these which have always appealed to lovers of the standard drama. Her repertoire is: "The Ironmaster," "Camille," "Mercy, Merrick," "East Lynne" and "Jane Eyre.

The stock company at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house will present during the week, commencing with the matinee this afternoon, Belasco and De Mille's famous drama, "Men and Women," the play in which Mr. Charles Frohman's famous stock company.

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opera-house will present during the week, commencing with the matinee this afternoon, Belasco and De Mille's famous drama, "Men and Women," the play in which Mr. Charles Frohman's famous stock company achieved its first success. It is intensely interesting and the Hopkins organization will probably give it an adequate rendition. The vaudeville programme will embrace twelve numbers, first in'importance of which will be the delightful specialty of Miss Helene Mora, who is the possessor of the most remarkable voice of any woman now before the public. Miss Mora's appearance at a theater which is largely patronized by ladies and children will emable her to sing to better advantage than ever before in this city, and she is likely to be one of the hits of the programme. The Newsboys' Quintette will appear, and among others on the bill will be Bogert and O'Brien, musical comedians; Horwitz and Bowers, travesty artists; Reno and Richards, comedy acrobata; Armand and Carmen, sketch artists, and the blograph. Col. Hopkins had decided to dispense with the blograph, on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining new views, but the Mutoscope company, controlling the machine, sent five new pictures last week, and promised an equal number each week in the future, and the blograph is likely to be one of the features.

at Hopkins' during the remainder of the

Milton and Dolly Nobles, who starred in "The Phoenix," "From Sire to Son," "Love and Law," "A Man of the People" and other plays, all the children of Mr. Nobles' brain, will appear at the Hagan this week in a forty-minute comedy by Mr. Nobles, entitled 'Bilgeville Junction." It has to do with the trials and tribulations of a young law student and a Vassar girl, traveling during a vacation, at a wild Western station. The supporting company is said to be excellent and the play will be presented with special scenery. The vaudeville portion of the programme includes Annie Sylton of the imitator of brass instruments; Fish and Quigg. Knock-about comedians; Johnny Carroll, a singer of comic Irish dittles; the Three Barrets, in their burlesque club swinging act; Burl Jordan, buck and wing dancer; La Belle Carmen, slack wire act and Smith and Champion, comedians.

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It would be hard to get more scenery in a single production than is employed in staging "The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. staging "The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. Carter's newest play, which comes to Havin's to-day. The Philadelphia Ledger says: "Enough scenery is used in its production to amply stock half a dozen melodramas." Among the scenes promised are the Chicago fire scenes, showing a section of Chicago fire scenes, showing a section of Chicago fire scenes, showing a fire the fire, Masonic Temple roof garden, the big panoramic view of the South Side at night, the World's Fair Court of Honor during a night illumination, the Columbus fountain, the typical Chicago street scene and the famous approaching train scene.

The French Folly Company will be at the Standard this week. The specialties are Helene Russell, comedienne and dancer Baker and Lynn, comedy duo; the London Sensation, Tommy Atkins; the Ballet of all Nations; the Bowery Boys and Girls; Wilson and Massony; the four Chevaliers; the farnous Boni Fonti Brothers; March of the Broadway Squad and the famous El Captaine march.

Assistant Treasurer Dick Richie's benet at the Olympic to-morrow night will fill

Manager Hagan will not carry out his intention to produce an original one-act play every week this season. He abandoned the idea because of the lack of interest taken in it by the writers and general pub-

benefit will be given at Exposition Music Hall beginning the week of April 26. The Hall beginning the week of April 26. The best talent that money could secure on the vaudeville stage has been procured by the committee having the affair in charge. During the past year \$47.864.56 has been paid out by this association to the widows of deceased officers and to officers who have been disabled while serving the city. Consequently the treasury has dwindled down very low. The following are some of the attractions: The celebrated Frantz family, Electric Quartette, the Lucler family. Mc-Avoy and May, German sketch team; the Nowns, Irish team; Maxwell and Simpson, the Macart dogs, and others.

Anna Eva Fay, who begins her fifth week at the Fourteenth Street Theater to-night, takes herself seriously. She says she has never exhibited before an audience the size takes herself seriously. She says she has never exhibited before an audience the size of which was insufficient to pay her expenses, from the time she gave har first entertailment, when a little child, and walked barefooted into the room which had been engaged. Her expenses were 75 cents, and the receipts just \$1.25. She says she was very young when she first became possessed of the knowledge which she has turned to advantage in later years. She found herself, she says, seeing her double, or, as she expressed it: "I saw myself twice; and that fact set my thoughts going as to the cause. I am thoroughly convinced of my ability to send my astral self, wheresoever I will, and am satisfied that I can convince any reasonable individual of the same thing if I am given time to do so. As an example, I became acquainted with a gentleman in Paris, who was a photographer for purely scientific purposes. I made an arrangement with alm, and he succeeded in photographing my astral body in Paris while I was in London. Another interesting experience is one which I have several times successfully tried. A utensil containing a quantity of flour is placed near me; and I then sit with a friend and cross my hands above his. The impression of my hands is found in the flour almost simultaneously, though I am not seen to touch it. I can positively prove this statement, as I can the story of the photograph. Some



KATHERINE FISKE. Who will sing Delliah at the Choral Sym phony Concert Tuesday.

She tells of many other experiences equal-ly remarkable. Miss Fay is about to publish a novel, which will naturally be founded upon theosophy. It will be issued in about four weeks and will be published by herself, although she says she has received many flattering proposals from publishers.

To-morrow evening Eugenie Blair will present "Camille" at the Olympic for the joint benefit of Dick Richey, Assistant Treasurer, J. A. Streeper, Doorkeeper, and Joseph Dahlm, Advertising Agent. Messrs. Richey, Streeper and Dahlm are all popular, and the house will no doubt be crowded.

Fred G. Berger, Sol Smith Russell's man-ager, was in New York last week to confer with Charles Frohman in reference to the

THE METROPOLITAN STAGE

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The town has not got over laughing at the mishap which fell Della Fox on the opening night of "the Wedding Day" at the Casino. Miss Fox came bounding on the stage and the applause that greeted her fairly frightened her out of her wits. It, or something eise, did more, because just as Della reached the center of the stage a very important garment fell dangling at her ankies. She made a hasty run to cover and repaired the damage, while the audience roared with laughter. Since that night Miss Fox has been the recipient of enough safety pins and pairs of suspenders to start a store.

It was enviously declared that Miss Fox was not as much surprised when the accident occurred as lack of business judgment might have caused her to be. This she denies in a humorous interview. Be it the accident or what not, the new opera has "caught on" immensely, and there has not been a vacant seat any night since the curtain went up. Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson De Angelis have proved to be one of the strongest drawing attractions in the city this season. There is little beside comedy and bright music in the opera, and it fits the voices of the alleged stars perfectly.

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Holy week has injured business at the theaters very slightly. All of the houses are open and only Daly's will close on Good Friday. This is a custom Mr. Daly clings to tenaciously. The season is fast coming to a close, and soon only summer attractions will be running. This fact may account for the good business at present.

A German star of great ability made her appearance at the Irving Place Theater this week. She is Agnes Sorma, a favorite in week. She is Agnes Sorma, a favorite in German cities. Ibsen's "Doll House" was the play and Miss Sorma's rendition of Nora was the best that has been seen in New York. Some of the most pleasing performances to be seen during a season are given at this theater, and as only the German tongue is spoken the audiences are usually of superior intelligence. A success made there is valuable, and Miss Sorma's success was marked.

The supplemental season at the Metropolitan closes on Monday night with a big benefit in behalf of Miss Abbey, the only benefit in behalf of Miss Abbey, the only child of the late Henry E. Abbey. Selections from "Le Cid," "Faust," "Carmen" and other old favorites will be sung. This week "Seigfried" and "Faust" have been sung and to-morrow night "Carmen" will be the attraction. Faust will be repeated Saturday afternoon and on Saturday night "Romeo and Juliet" will be sung at popular prices.

Mrs. John Drew has been won over to the yaudeville, where Sidney Drew and wife have been unusually successful. She will appear in extracts from Mrs. Malaprop of "The Rivals" at Keith's and later accept work in the other continuous houses.

Wilton Lackaye will reopen the Garden-Theater on Monday with "Dr. Belgraff."

It was in this theater that Lackaye made his fame as Syengal!

his fame as Svengali. Fanny Rice will follow May Irwin at the

Bijou three weeks hence. She will present "At the French Ball." Mme. Gelstinger, a German actress, will make her debut in New York at the Ger-

mania Theater to-morrow night. Two old favorites will return to the cfty Monday night. Frank Daniels in "The Wizard of the Nile" opens at the Broad-

ing.

Harry Mann will be the business manager of the Knickerbocker Theater next season. James O'Neill's tour has proved so profitable that it has been extended until late in the spring.

The press of San Francisco has been unanimous in its praise of Melbourne MacDowell, whose work in the support of Fanny Davenport has been attracting considerable attention of late.

Save Camille Parville to Planed F. Conway and "Brian Baru" will be sung at popular prices at the Academy. Dan Leno, the much advertised English Dan Leno, the much advertised English comedian, has been seen this week at the Olympic. His humor is distinctly English, and as heavy as lead. He will probably go the way of Chevalier and Guilbert and return home with a fat pocketbook, while the manager who brings him over gets down to hard work to pay the deficit. Leno, it is thought, will never be a music hall favorite in high-class vaudeville.

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Says Camille D'Arville to Richard F. Carroll, "I have forgotten more about comic opera than you ever knew." "Yes," says Richard, "that's the trouble with you; you have forgotten all about comic opera."

An admirer of Jessie Bartlett Davis has presented her with an autograph of Beethoven in the shape of a memorandum, written with pencil, and chronicles his experience with a new coffee pot.

George Backus is said to be an omnivorous reader. He spends his time between the waits in "Too Much Johnson" with some standard volume from which he generally drafts copious notes for future use.

The first play ever presented in New York was "Richard III." on March 5, 1750, in a theater on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden Lane. Thomas Kean, the junior manager of the company, had the part of Richard.

The relations existing during the present With the consent of Charles Frohman, Minnie Dupree and Jessie Busby will de-vote a portion of the summer to playing a

sketch in vaudeville houses. It is said they are to receive \$600 a week. The nature of the sketch has not yet been decided upon, but the "Two Little Vagrants" will retain their boys' costumes, in which they have made such a hit. their boys' costumes, in which they have made such a hit.

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In a quiet little home in Harlem resides the oldest living actress, one whose Amerthe oldest living actress, one whose Amerlican debut is one of the pleasant memories of very old New Yorkers, who, before the came to this country, was the greatest favorite of the day in London; who was applauded by George IV. while he was still Prince Regent; who had seen the real Beau Brummel, and who has acted with Edmund Kean, Macready and other old time footlight favorites whose names have become historic. She acted upon the stage for seventy-two years, not retiring until 1889, and then only because increasing hardness of hearing made it impossible for her to continue acting. As a girl she created a veritable sensation here in 1827, and in 1896 was an honored guest at the Players' Club in New York.

An actress with such an honored record merits the honor which the Dunlap Society is about to confer upon her by publishing her autobiography. Every year this society puts forth a book, the edition limited to the membership of the society. This year's book will be the "Autobiography of Clara Fisher's debut here in the early part of the century created a sensation second ican debut is one of the pleasant memories

book will be the "Autobiography of Clara Fisher Maeder."
Clara Fisher's debut here in the early part of the century created a sensation second only to that of Jenny Lind. Up to her appearance the American stage had been a rather staid, set affair. But with her first performance at the old Park Theater this was dispelled, for she let loose the sprite of romping comedy behind the footlights. When that night she sang for the first time in this country, "Hurrah! for the Bonnets of Blue!" it went like an electric flash through the house. Her first appearance was as a child prodigy in 1817, which time she was 6 years old. Her last appearance was in Baltimore in 1889 (she was 78 years old) as Mrs. Jeremiah Joblots in "The Lottery of Love' in one of Augustin Daly's companies. There was nothing of the "back number" about her, and even now, at 86 years of age, she is bright and chatty and a favorite with all who know her.

#### Coulisse Chat;

Clay Clement is not a German, as is gen-rally supposed. Frank J. Keenan is now being starred in "A Texas Steer." Fanny Davenport's season will be pro-James O'Neill has a new Eastern play, of which Mahomet is the hero. Smyth and Rice are making a fortune out of "My Friend From India."

"1999," a new comic opera, was successfully produced in New Haven. Henry Milier's first season as a star will close at the end of this month. R. A. Barnet may go to England this summer to place "Simple Simon."
Augustus Cook of "Mme, Sans Gene" Napoleon fame may star next season.
Ella Russell's debut in New York, both in concert and oratorio, was successful.

pilgrimage to Europe late in April. He expects to be back early in July.

Manager Julian Magnus telegraphs that Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal have made a hit in San Francisco in "For Fair Virginia."

Jessie Bartlett Davis is decidedly against the Mullins anti-tights bill. She declares it will be the death of comic opera if it is allowed to pass.

A syndicate of Western capitalists want to star Charles B. Hanford. Thomas W. Keene's able leading man and manager, in a repertory of legitimate plays.

Elizabeth Marbury, the famous play agent, occupies, with Elisie De Wolfe, one of the quaintest houses in New York. It was formerly the property of Washington Irving.



Augustus Pitou has sold his interest in "Mme. Sans Gene" to Miss Kathryn Kidder and that actress will star in the play next season on her own account. Miss Kidder has made a very great reputation in this comedy and is now recognized everywhere as one of the best actresses on the American stage.



Clement in a repertoire. It was an artistic and Reed and Francis Wilson were seen ess and the business was fair notwith-Bulger came next with "Gay Coney Island"-and made much fun and a satisfactory

success and the business was fair notwithstanding the warm weather and the fact
that Mr. Clement was not well known. Wm.
Barry followed and did well. Matthews and
Bulger came next with "Gay Coney Island".

Stuart Robson and "In Gay New York" followed, with John Drew on the books for

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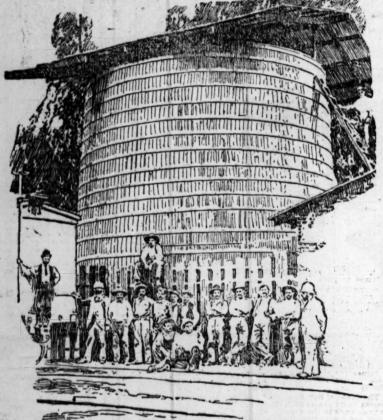
USE IN DETECTING BAR-

The hen is no longer to be allowed to "sol-

Here is a picture of the largest cask ever constructed. The historic British King who drowned himself in a butt of his favorite boose would have no difficulty in accomplishing his purpose in this monster cask. A boat's crew could easily be shipwrecked in it, for that matter.

This enormous cask has recently been completed at St. George Vineyard, Maltemoro, Cai. California always undertakes things on a larger scale than eisewhere. Their grapes and pears and apples and to-matoes are bigger than those of any other region—at least Californians claim they are claimed that californian claims that nothing any where can compare with the products of his State. Some jealous people have even claimed that Californian produces bigger liars than any other State, but that has nothing to do with this cask, because the Before this cask was constructed, the great tun of Heldelberg, Germany, was the largest in the workers, and to do so so unerring ly that the unproductive hen will be unable to escape judgment, and must die the death.

There are hens and hens. Some lay their cast he believes that in order to suggest each individual hen, to see whether or not she is downwhere can compare with the products of his State. Some jealous people have even claimed that Californian produces bigger liars than any other State, but that has nothing to do with this cask, because the produced the Sugar King, is a chip off the old block when it comes to watching the leaks closely in any enterprise he is connected with, his preture reproduced here is from a photo-graph, and the camera never, never tells as the largest in the world. For 150 years it has been famous and the shrine of the bib.



A CASK THAT HOLDS 97,000 GALLONS.

resedues of grapes would have to be released—worse than wasted, our prohibition riends would say. It would be some time before the refrain f the comic song "You Never Miss the ager Till the Keg Runs Dry." would apply this cask full of wine, if taken out by the tink. The cask holds 388,000 quarts, or 776.- b pints, or 3,004,000 gills. An ordinary wine glass holds about one-ird of a gill, so that 9,000,000 people could be up and take a drink before this monster g ran dry.

#### A French Anthropologist Thinks He Has Found the Missing Link.

A French anthropologist of good standing in the scientific world tells about a race of men with talls, which he claims has existed until very recent times in the Indo-Chinese peninsula. While exploring the forest in that part of French Annam lying between latitude 11 and 12 degrees north and longi-tude 104 and 106 degrees east the French-

at part of French and longitude il and il degrees east the Frenchan came upon an old savage, who was at seen up a tree gathering honey. When e savage saw the European party apoaching he hastened down the tree by izing the bark with his prehensile feet if the limbs with his hands, so that at ast sight he was taken for a monkey. M. European party apcolles, and the prisoner vainily endeaved to escape by butting his captors with a head. The explorer came upon the sme of his captive, a long tunnel in a seat heap of dead leaves. Others of the be occupying the hut fied at the aptoach of the strangers, leaving behind in seit strange house a few polished stones, amboo pipes, copper bracelets and pearl ecklaces. These articles M. D'Enjoy beeves to have been obtained by the savages som the Annamites, with whom the former sarry on an irregular trade.

The captive is described as having a welllarked caudal appendage and ankle bones at horocases that suggested a cock's purs. The savage managed to say by the dof the Annamites of the expedition, who are astionabled at his tail and called him monkey, that, according to tradition, all the tribe once had tails, and that through its managed to say by the sure. The savage managed to say by the dof the Annamites of the expedition, who are astionabled at his tail and called him monkey, that, according to tradition, all the tribe once had tails, and that through its money to the cooles life. M. PEnjoy, however, is almost willing to beseve that the ancestors of his temporary aptive really had tails, and were midway etween savage man and the ape. The ribe is known by many names in the sevrail languages of its more civilized neighhors, and is hated by all as a race of brutahas avagery. The tribe is called Moi by the 
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hit which means "detached great toe."

ket in San Francisco foliowed the alternation.

As a result, an X ray plant has been established on the Spreckles ranch, and not a hen can stay there until her interior has been carefully explored and a report made. About thirty hens an hour can be investigated.

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched" is an old and time-honored proverb. Mr. Spreckles has discounted that by counting the eggs before they are laid.

#### ANIMALS WHICH COUNT.

#### Several Instances Which Are Calculated to Prove This Theory.

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One day the celebrated ornithologis?, Audubon, came out of his cottage with four of his friends to go for a walk. The next instant they saw a parrot flying into the window. Audubon and one of his friends returned indoors, and immediately she bird flew out in a fright and went circling about overhead. Audubon came out again, but the bird refused to enter until the other gentlemen had also left the house.

It seemed to remember that two persons had gone in and only one had come out. Curious to discover how far the parrot could count, Audubon recurned indoors with his four friends, and made them go out one at a time, while he hamself remained inside. In a few minutes the bird flew in again. It was evident that its powers of arithmetic ended at the number four.

A Russian doctor named Timofieff tried the same sort of experiment a few months ago with birds, cats, dogs and horses. He discovered that the crow scapable of counting as far as ten, and is in that respect superior to many tribes of men in Polynesia, who do not understand mathematics at all. Dr. Timofieff account of his own dog is amusing. This dog never buried several bones in one spot, but always hid them away separately. One day, his master presented him with twenty-six large bones, which he immediately proceeded to bury in twenty-six different places. On the morrow Dr. Timofieff did hot feed the animal at all. In the afternoon he let his pet out into the garden and from the window watched him attentively.

The dog set to work at once and dug up ten of the bones. Then he stopped, seemed to reflect for a minute, and began digging again until he had found nine others. Here he stopped to work, scratching perseveringly until he had found nine others. Here he stopped to work, scratching perseveringly until he had found nine others. Here he stopped to work, scratching herselving head and looked around with a thoughtful air. Then, as if quite sure he had forgotten something, he started up, trotted round the garden, found the twenty-six th bone, and returned wit

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEQUEATHED THEIR BRAINS FOR THE BET-TERMENT OF THE RACE.

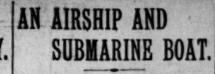
## THE DEVIL TREE · IN VENEZUELA.

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## MUSKRAT FARMING IN NEW JERSEY.

THE ENTERPRISE IS PROFITABLE -THE FUR, POUCH, AND FLESH BEING ALL MARKETABLE.



CHINE PLANS OF WHICH ARE FILED AT WASHINGTON.

# THREE YEARS OLDER THAN NOAH RABY.

QUEER COMBINATION WAR MA- FELIPA, A CALIFORNIA INDIAN WOMAN, IS 198 YEARS OLD AND STILL HEARTY.



day Mr. Kunzel says he has solved the problem. The inventor does not claim to be able to sail against the wind. He believes, however, that his craft, of which there are only the plans in existence to-day, will bed against the wind the same as a sailing vessel upon the seas.

His airship is to be an oval compartment balloon, 125 feet long and 30 feet wide supporting a bullet-proof car of aluminum. The balloon is to have a lifting capacity sufficient to elevate the car at a great speed. This speed can be accelerated by means of lifting screws and fams placed on top of the car. These are to work in opposite directions upon two shafts, one of which passes through the other, and to have a power almost great enough to lift, the ship without the aid of the balloon. The car is "whale-back" shaped, its odd features are the mechanism, which is the chief characteristic of the entire scheme, and the presence of powerful screws in the stern which will operate either in the air or in the water, and six wheels fastened at the bottom of the car used for land service.

When the ship is in the air the stern screws are to elevate the vessel. The car is so constructed that its windows may be sealed in an instant in case it should become necessary to use the fiyer as a submarine boat. Gas engines are to furnish power. The fuel used is to be manufactured aboard the ship from coal oil and naptha by a process Kunzel is keeping secret. The surplus gas is to be stored in tanks, purified and used as needed by the balloon to which connecting pipes extend from the car.

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Mr. Kunzel proposes to attach sails to the car on either side so as to be able to beat against the wind. He says he is sure that his scheme will be a success. He will build a ship such as he planned in the near future. He has been in communication with the Cuban patriots, who wanted him to build an air ship for them, but nothing came of it. Mr. Kunzel positively refused to entertain an offer from the Spanish Government for the rights to his invention.

RULED BY A MAD GOVERNOR.

Siberian Province Suffers Long From the Conduct of an Insane Official.

In the town of Gischiga, in Siberia, the Provincial Governor, Sosnin, has for some time past been quite mad, and has been dis-Provincial Governor, Sosnin, has for some time past been quite mad, and has been discharging his administrative duties in a most extraordinary way. The orders which he gave the soldiers and civil officials werd always unreasonable, and frequently exceeded the bounds of possibility. One of his favorite amusements, for instance, was to order the arrest of a number of respectable townsmen, load them with chains and send them to prison for an indefinite period.

At other times he would approach the sentnels stationed by the powder magazine and of er them to leave their posts. If they followed his directions they were severely punished for deserting their posts. If not, they were still more severely punished for disobeying their superior officer's command. Another pastime of the Governor was to threaten to hang his junior officers, and one who resisted an attmept to arrest him for this purpose was degraded from his rafk.

Repeated representations were made to the authorities at St. Petersburg, but it was only recently, after this state of affairs had lasted for eighteen months, that the lunatic Governor was removed from his post and conveyed to an asylum.

Some recent experiments have recently seen made in England to test the effect of been made in England to test the effect of alcohol in various quantities upon digestion. It was found that absolute alcohol stimulated digestive action by a fraction of 1 per cent when the amount of alcohol present did not exceed 2 per cent. When more than this was added the digestive activity was greatly reduced. Three per cent of alcohol reduced the power of digestion over 17 per cent. Pure rye whisky containing 51 per cent of alcohol was found to have almost exactly the same result. Even the addition of 1 per cent of whisky reduced the digestive activity by 6 per cent. Brandy, rum and gin gave practically the same result.

ALCOHOL AND DIGESTION.

rious in Infinitesimal Quantities.

Lunacy, Suicide and Divorce.

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Statistics compiled by Dr. Enrico Morseli show that in Prussla there are for every million suicides 61 married women, 87 young girls, 124 widows, 386 divorced or separated women; 286 married men, 286 bachelors, 948 widowers and 2,534 divorced or separated men. In Wurtemburg the proportions per million of lunatics are 143 married women, 284 young girls, 233 widows, 1,540 divorced or separated women, 140 married men, 286 bachelors, 388 widowers and 1,434 divorced or separated from their wives. The force of these figures may be more fully appreciated upon considering how small 48 the percentage of divorces in comparison with the number of married people, young girls and bachelors, and proves that it is not well for man (or woman either) to be alone.

in the balance at the time these words are written—that is inseparably associated, though many of the public know it not, though many of the public know it not, this inseparably associated, though many of the public know it not, the construction of the boundaries of British Gulana.

"It has been suggested that if it is too are watching it with great interest. They see that there is a great deal of money to be well worth our while to barter away some other portion of the disputed territory—then an arrangement might be come to to make it neutral ground. Standing, as it does, in the corner where the three countries—Brazil, Venezuela and British Guiana—meef, it is of importance to all three, and, no doubt, in such an endeavor, we should have the support of Brazil as against Venezuela.

"Will no one explore Roraima and bring us back the tidings which it has been waiting these thousand years to give us? One of the marvels and mysteries of the earth lies on the outskirts of our colonies, and we leave the mystery unsolved, the marvel uncared for."

THE GREATEST MURDEN That great man will become doubly great who first confers benefits upon his fellowmen by the application of the extraordinary mental powers with which nature has endowed him, and then adds to those benefits by allowing to be revealed, when his career is ended, the peculiarities of functions and structure which made his brain an instrument superior to those of his fellows.

GARRETT P. SERVISS. Scientific Proof That Liquor Is Inju-

IN THE DEADLY EMBRACE OF THE DEVIL TREE.

THE GREATEST MURDERESS.

Neapolitan Poisoner Whose Victims
Probably Numbered Nearly 700.

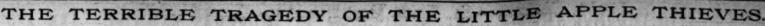
Aqua Toffano, the poisoner, who lived in the latter part of the sevententh and beginning of the eighteenth centuries, was probably the greatest murderess the world has ever known. It is estimated her victims numbered nearly 700, mostly men. The polson was a colorless liquid, devoid of taste, and put up in small bottles bearing the image of St. Nicholas, a martyr, who is said to have been boiled in oil. The illness produced by the poison resembled choiera.

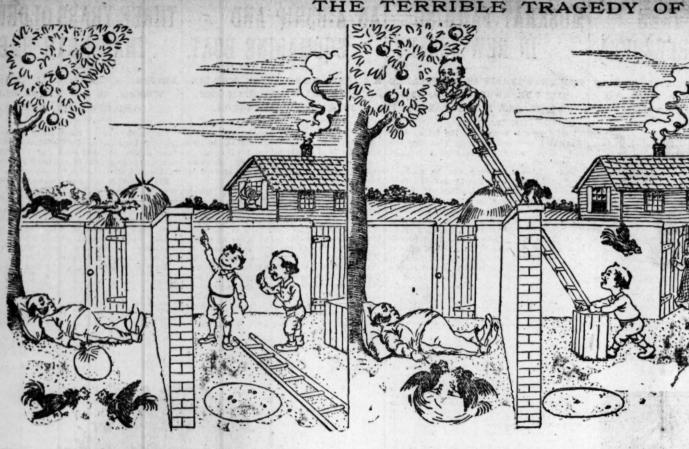
The invention of a new paper shirt front is intended to appeal to the large number of continental Germans who wear dickles. The shirt front has a paper-collar polish and is in seven layers. As each layer is torn off it reveals another white, glistening front. Thus from one paper dicky the wear-er may evolve a clean paper shirt front is but a clean and is in seven layers. As each layer is torn off it reveals another white, glistening front. Thus from one paper dicky the wear-er may evolve a clean paper shirt front is but a clean and is in seven layers. As each layer is torn off it reveals another white, glistening front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front front in large front. Thus from one paper shirt front is pure front produced by the poison resembled choiera. Among the noted victims was Pope Clement XIV. In 1709 the archpolsoner was arrested, and it was given out that she had been secretly strangled, but some historians insist that she lived until the year 1730, the Naples authorities making good use of her abilities as a poison makes.

Wanted a Dictionary Index.

A man from Canada called at a drug and book store in Richford, Vt. the other dy, and inquired if he had any indexes for the said, gave him one for a Christmas present, but it was tarnal slow work hunting up words, and he thought if he could get an abilities as a poison makes.

The invention of a new paper shirt front











Parson: Do you take this woman for better or worse? Bridegroom: See here, cully: dis is a snap-shot marriage, but de chip is a lady, or I wouldn't runned away wid her; an' if yer call her a woman again I'll t'ump yer in

#### HIS LOST OVERCOAT.

Mr. Stillingfleet met a reporter of the Morning Bugle on the street the other day and he said to the newspaper man:

"You might put in your paper a piece to the effect that Mr. Thomas Stillingfleet was wearing his summer overcoat on the street, although the weather was very chilly and a light snow was falling. Mr. Stillingfleet was not wearing his summer overcoat because he preferred it to a heavier one, but because of circumstances over which he had no control,"

"What alis the coat?"

"It was this way," Mr. Stillingfleet explained. "I did not know it at the time, not being a mind reader, but I am convinced that while I was at dinner last night a sneak thief opened the front door, which had been left unlocked, and removed the coat from the hall rack. I remember hearing the door open and close gently, but supposed it was the servant who went to the door in answer to a ring. This she denies. The coat is gone. Say it was worth \$75 and that it contained about \$250 in the inside pocket, with which Mr. Stillingfleet intended to pay some bills next day,"

"I suppose that the amount is accurately given at \$250?"

"Accurately enough for publication," replied Mr. Stillingfleet. "My object in estimating the loss so high is to convince collectors that I have no money left, so that they will let me alone. But don't say so in the plece."

STRONG PROOF.

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From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"Do you notice anything peculiar about Tommie lately?"
"No; what is it?"
"Tm afraid one of those girls in his class must have fascinated him."
"What! Tommie in love? Why do you think so?"
"Because he took a bath last night without

Fair Sylvia is kneeling; A holy love light on her face. use he took a bath last night without

#### HARLEMITE'S DIARY.

FRIDAY—Had row with janitor. Went down town. Took Fido. Had trouble all the way with cable-car conductor for bringing Fido on the car. But he had taken my fare before he saw the dog under my coat and I defied him to put me off. Car took sides with me, and conductor had to relieve his feelings by punching a drunken man who had fallen asleep. Gripman stopped car and came in and helped conductor. Drunken man was arrested and hauled off car for causing deay. Fido was forgotten in melee. Would have sued company if they had put us off. Came back with Fido in bag on elevated road. Had trouble with guard. Took his number to add to the other conductors' numbers that I have taken. Guard so angry that he forgot himself and gave out the station so that everybody in the car understood him. Came home to find servant girl gone. Silver likewise. Called to mind instinctive dislike of monkey to girl. Query: Do animals reason? Went to hire bicycles in evening to take a spin through park. Recognized our stolen wheels in renting place. Proved property by installment duns that had numbers of wheels on them. Rode off in triumph. Tried to connect janitor with theft. Folied. He covers his tracks too well. But a day will come! In evening Jones and Smith called. Jones wanted to borrow five and Smith wanted the return of like sum which he had lent me some time since. Both fine fellows, but had to refuse them. We played euchre. Mrs. Flatt won forty-five cents at a nickel a corner.

a corner.

SATURDAY—Dumb-waiter broke and no
water on third and fourth floors. Are these
the modern improvements they advertise?
Was pained to hear that the two families



And, oh! her soul transported seems

With fervent air, in humble grace, Where stained-glass rays are stealing.

## HAD BEEN TO TOWN BEFORE.



The gentle bunco man said: "Here You ought to see the brick I've got! Come, have a glass of bamboo beer."

#### SHE DICTATES NOW.

"What's the matter between Blims and his typewriter?"
"He thought when he hired her that he was going to dictate to her, but he has dis-covered his mistake."

#### A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

From an Unidentified Exchange. "I've promised to go in to supper with someone e.se, Mr. Bianque; but I'll introduce you to a very clever and handsome itri." "But I don't want a handsome and clever

But Reuben said: "Oh, I guess not! You cannot come the game this year, You long-necked walking polkadot!"

#### A PERSUASIVE ADVOCATE.

Magistrate Simms: What is your plea, guilty or not guilty?
Prisoner: Your Honor, I fully intended to plead guilty, but since I have had a talk with my counsel I am convinced that I am innocent; so, I plead not guilty.

First Tramp: Say, Cully, go in and ast de lady what o'clock it is.

Second Tramp: You're werry kind—want her to set de dawg on me, do yer?

First Tramp: Cully, you is a mind reader. That's just what I wanted to find out—if dey keeps a bitin' dawg.

To realms where gods smile on it; And thus it is, for lo! she dreams About her Easter bonnet. B. A. MARBURGH.

on the bottom floor have had a fight. Query: Why can't people live in harrony? We go our way and have no trouble with any one. Live and let live is my motto. Beli rang as I was letting the janitor know what I thought of him down dumb waiter shaft. Ringer of bell was a country cousin. He has a fine estate out in Jersey and lots of money. I am not the one to cut a relative simply because he has coarse, red hands, long coat sleeves and short trouser legs. I took him out and showed him Central Park as it looks on a spring morning. Coming back found that two more gas companies were tearing up the street. Took country cousin down to continuous performance at 11 a. m. Could not get country cousin out till show was over at midnight. Got home at 2 a. m. Country cousin loaded for bear. Had to ring up janitor to get in. Janitor impertinent. Country cousin a relative to be proud of. He thrashed janitor coming and going. Janitor's wife's screams roused neighborhood. Advised country cousin to run for it. He had his return ticket in his hand and he made the Jersey City ferry in a sprint. Ambulance, Janitor in hospital. Country cousin is a brick. Will visit him this summer in return and stay three months with family, Fido and monkey. Should do something, you know, to show our appreciation. Slept splendidly all night.

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SUNDAY—Had a row with janitor's wife. Went bicycling with Mrs. Flatt. Surprised to see how many hotels there were on the way. New York should be called the city of hotels. Query: Is this because of the bicyclists or the Raines law? Decided to go to church in the evening. Changed my mind. Friends called. Made a Welsh rabbit. Had bad dreams early part of night. Was awakened by some parties coming home intoxicated across the way and having a disgraceful fight with their janitor. Shall move if Harlem's quiet is to be broken by such brawls. Shall complain.

### NO WONDER HE LAUGHED.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"May I ask, sir, what you find so intensely humorous in that paper?"

"It-it's this little speech of Mr. Rockefeller, ha, ha, where he told the New Yorkers that the really poor men in the world to-day, the abject poor, are those who have nothing but money—nothing else in the world but money, only money—ha, ha, ha, "But I don't see anything funny about that."

"Don't you? Well, you might if you were an editor, ha, ha, ha."

## A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION.

"It is better to give than receive."
Yes, but something seems missing.
With most things 'tis so, I believe,
But, then, how about kissing?"

#### HORRID OLD MAN IN THE MOON.

We wheeled by the side of the river, Our souls with affection attune; The waters were all of a quiver Beneath the soft light of the moon. My heart was as light as a feather, All warm and illumined with bliss, And as we rode onward together, The moon-man was sleeping like this-



He called me as fair as an houri,
Or flower which the honey-bee sips,
And set my heart all in a flurry
By craving a boon from my lips.
I told him no masculine ever
By me had been granted a kiss,
And the man in the moon seemed to shiver,
And looked at me something like this—



With lover-like zeal he persisted,
Tried feebly to take it by force,
But all his attempts I resisted
With modest endeavor, of course,
He called me a feminine wonder,
A most aggravating young miss,
And even that fellow up yonder
Scowled down at me something like this-



At last in his zeal he succeeded
In getting an arm 'round my waist;
I scolded, protested and pleaded,
And chided the boy for his haste,
I told him the moon-man was looking,
Such conduct was surely amiss,
And when I glanced upward the shocking
Old fellow winked at me like this—





JAMES BARTON ADAMS. EASTER LAYS.

The lays that soulful poets sing Of Easter eggs and hard-shell spring, In sharp, staccato sonnets, Are rhythmic, rollicking and rare, But none can ever quite compare To the symphony in bonnets.

## From Tit-Bits. Paul: I fear I shall have to break the engagement. Virginia: Why, darling? Paul: I'm in debt. Virginia: Oh, don't worry about that. So is father. AFTERMATH. THE SUNDAY GAME,

Mrs. Cobwigger: I never think of visiting my milliner's for a month or so after From Tit-Bits.
Fond Mother: Oh! Peter, Peter, I thought I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday. Mrs. Dorcas: Why so, my dear? Mrs. Cobwigger: It really sn't a fit or a woman, because the men are wearing about their wives' bills. Sunday.

Peter: But I call them the Salvation Armyon Sunday.

#### ANOTHER HALLUCINATION. From Judge, Copyright by Judge Publishing Co.



Farmer Green: By Jinks! I've caught that darky right in the act this time.

### WANTED NO LAWN IN HIS.

From the Washington Star.

It was not yet 9 o'clock when a man of determined mien walked into the office of the real estate dealer.

"I suppose you undertake to find almost any kind of property a man happens to think he wants?" he said to the cierk.

"Certainly."

"Well, I'm here to leave an order for a good, substantial, modern dwelling that hasn't any front yard."

"A little lawn is generally considered desirable."

"I want this house to stand up so close to the sidewalk that there won't be an opening for a single blade of grass to wriggle through. Don't make any mistake about that. And what's more, I want it in a neighborhood so high-toned and haughty that folks ain't able to recognize one another unless they have their evening clothes on. If you'll find me such a place, I'll trade in my residence and give you anything more than what's reasonable to boot."

"What is your object in making the change?"

"I want to cut the grass."

"Can't you do that where you are?"

"I suppose some people could, but I haven't the nerve. I am a person of retir-

LIKE CURES LIKE.



Parson Clucks: I hopes yo' am satisfied, suh, aftuh de sarch yo' jist made, dat 1

Parson Clucks: Bress proverdince! dat b frd thought he wuz back in a warm coop an' didn' emit no "peeps" outen him.

ing tastes. I am fond of nature and it gives me an immense amount of enjoyment to scratch up the dirt a little bit in early spring, sow some grass seed and then prance up and down behind a lawn mower two or three mornings a week to keep it in shape. That's my idea of enjoyment."

"It is certainly harmless and economical."

"Of course it is. And all I ask is to be let alone. But there's no use of hoping for that. I tried it this morning. I was neatly puncturing the soil here and there with a rake when along came a neighbor. 'Ah,' said he, in a patronizing tone, 'engaged in bucolic exercises, I see.' Of course I couldn't deny it, and after giving me a chapter or two of advice he passed on. The man who lives a few doors farther up soon struck the trail. He paused and cheerfully halled me with: 'Well, well' tasting the delights of pastoral employment, are you? Giving yourself over to the responsibilities of herbaceous propagation, ch?"

"What did you do?" inquired the clerk. "I submitted in silence. Several more came along and each had something to say. Prezently the doctor who lives on the next block joined the procession. 'Aha!' said he, 'I see you are trying to invest the urban scene with the charm of mild rusticity and sylvan seclusion."

"What did you do then?" asked the clerk, who had grown sympathetic.

"I owned up. I told him it hadn't seemed as bad as that when I started, but I guessod he was right, and I'd quit. I changed my clothes and came down here. If you can't find the kind of a locality I described get me one where the population is uncultured and sticks to a ratio of two syllables to the word, will you? I may seem queer, but I ain't any more so than the others. There can't be anything queerer than the way your fellow man will let a stranger come along and climb into your house by the front window to get the silverware or kidnap your children and then assemble itself as an alert and critical audience the minute you start in to attend to your own affairs." didn' emit no "peeps" outen him.

how many copies of a novel "recommended by Gladstone" sells.

Jimlets is 60 years of age and has never smoked because at the rate of ten cents a day in fifty years a man could buy a man-sion on Fifth avenue. To find Jimlet's man-

PROBLEMS.

A FEW ARITHMETICAL POSERS FOR THE SMARTIES EVERYWHERE.

B. dashes up to A. and returns a postage stamp, borrowed from the latter six weeks ago. To find, how long will it take B. to snuggle up to A. and borrow ten.

#### TOO HIGH AN ESTIMATE.

Mrs. Kostic (addressing her husband at an evening reception): That young Mr

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Mrs. McCarthy: Faith, thot pryin' Mrs. McGinnis is at th' windy agin ter see w'es

Mrs. McCarthy: Av coorse. Oi kin see her troo th' knot-hole in th' fence.

#### IT WOULD KEEP HIM HOME.

Mrs. Yeast: I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home at nights.

Mrs. Puncheon: Get him a bicycle.

Mrs. Yeast: That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs. Puncheon: Oh, no it wouldn't! My husband got one the day before yesterdhy, and the doctor says ha won't be out for a month.

Sapleigh, to whom we were just introduced, doesn't seem to be much more than half-witted, does he?

Mr. Kostle: Got your estimate rather high haven't you? It strikes me that quarter-witted would be nearer the mark.

She: It's strange that we can't speak without quarreling.
He: And ret when we quarrel we don't

#### HOOK-HANDLE GYMNASTICS



### EXCUSED.

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Caller: Can I see Mr. Jones to-night? Servant: Mr. Jones begs to be excused to oight-he doled this afternoon. INDISPUTABLE PROOF.

Dr. Gripen: Yes, sir; if he engages me,

#### HE FOLLOWED COPY.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

It was a far Western weekly of the usual type. Its four pages were sorely crowded and the editor permitted nothing to be "leaded," not even his leading editorial. It was the week before Washington's birthday, and the editor had launched forth in a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed. In the midst of it he had inserted two lines from Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem," "And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest." It was a fine effort, and the editor consigned it to the hands of the ancient fossil who set type, read proof, made up and run off the paper with considerable personal satisfaction.

What was his astonishment, then, to notice in the printed sheet that awaited him the next morning that more than half the Washington editorial was leaded! He washington editorial was leaded! He hastily called the ancient fossil.

"How does this happen?" he cried, as he pointed to the offending column. "It look, real neat and tasty, doesn't it? First half of the article soild and t'other half leaded. How in thunder did it happen?"

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"Yes, o' course. It seemed kind o' funny to me at th' time, but you writ it down so plain I couldn't see no other way to do!"."

"Here, Fill show you th' copy," and the first carly, said the stranger in the first carly and the stranger in the first carly and the stranger in the first carly and the stranger in the decoration and the first carly and the stranger in the first carly and you have for supper last night? Do tell me."

"What do you mean?"

"Here, Fill show you th' copy," and the first carly and the stranger in the first From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"What do you mean?"
"Here, I'll show you th' copy," and the aged fossil was back in a moment with the written sheets, leading them over rapidly as he advanced.
"There," he said, "you can see for yourself."

elf."
"Hold on," cried the editor, as he conlinued to scrowl at the paper, "where the
lokens is the rest of this quotation? Here,
ou've chopped it off at 'Ben Adhem's name."
"There's the copy," said the old fossil stolidly.
The editor bent over it.
"You notice," said the aged fossil, "that you wrote the foreign name—'Lo Ben Adhem's name," and then you put in 'Led all the rest'—and, by gum, I leaded it, o' course!"

And the editor never had a word to say. A LOW TRICK.

From Tit-Bits.

#### WAS IT THE SUPPER?

From Tit-Bits.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to do when you're a man?"

"Nuffin'," said the child.

"Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger, "Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT.

From an Unidentified Exchange. "Have you got all you want for the cycling excursion?" asked his wife.
"Yes, I think so; the lamp, the wrench, the oil-yes."
"I knew you'd forget it," she remarked;
"the most necessary thing for the tr'p. Here." And she handed him the courtplaster.

#### ANTICIPATED.

From Tit-Bits.

#### SING SING PRIZE WINNERS.



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#### 1-BY CONVICTS 7-11. A USEFUL PRESENT.

rom the New York Weekly. Mrs. Jobbs: What on earth is that?
Mr. Jobbs: That, my dear, is a barometer—a present from our son at college.
"Oh, Fve heard of them." Isn't the dear boy thoughtful! Which way do we screw it when we want the weather to be fine?"

## HAD MIXED DOUGH BEFORE.

From Tit-Bits.

First Student: How did it happen that you failed again?

Second Student: Why, that wretched examiner asked me the same questions that I could not answer last year.

From Tit-Bits.

Mistress: Mary, before you start to make that bread, I want you to make sure that bread, I want you to make sure that bread, I want your hands are perfectly clean.

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#### SHE WAS ON THE WRONG CAR.

From the Washington Star.

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She was one of those women beat described by the term "exasperating female." That is to say, she was not pretty, nor pleasing of manner or person, nor any other of those choice attributes that go with that sort of female we love to call woman.

Neither was she young.

Say anything else of a woman and be forgiven, but never this.

She boarded a yellow car of the Metropolitan line at Fourteenth and F streets, and in two minutes was scrapping with the corductor because somebody left the door open Then she beckoned to him to come to her and he thought she wanted him to stop the car, and he rang the bell, only to discover that she wanted him to come to her so she might ask him some silly question or other.

By the time the car reached K street, the conductor would have surrendered half his salary for just one good chance to have pushed that woman's windpipe clear back against her cervical vertebrae and held it there till the Coroner came, even if that functionary didn't come for a menth or six weeks. But of course he didn't dare do it. Neither did he dare ask her where she wanted to get off, and she hadn't said a word to him about it.

He was sure by this time that she was simply waiting to spring it on him, and then if he carried her two inches and a half past the crossing she was going to let him know what he had done.

At Dupont Circle, as the car swung around toward Stewart Castle, she gave a snort and a jump and caught the conductor as he dodged.

"I want to go to Georgetown," she exclaimed.

odged.
"I want to go to Georgetown," she exlaimed. "Very well, madame," he responded with



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politeness and a sense of rellef, "you will have to get off this car."
"Why didn't you tell me so?"
"I thought perhaps you knew it, madame."
"Don't be insolent, sir. Of course I knew it, but why didn't you tell me this car didn't go to Georgetown when I got on?"
"Because you didn't ask me, madame." it, but why don't you tell me this at dark go to Georgetown when I got on?"
"Because you didn't ask me, madame."
"It's your business to know, sir." and she bounced herself out; but she held onto the rail for a final chat.
"How long will I have to wait here to get to Georgetown?" she asked after the manner of women, asking clear and lucid questions. "A thousand years, madam," replied the conductor, ready to grasp at any straw of

conductor, ready to grasp at any straw of revenge.

This almost paralyzed her.

"Wha—wha—wha—what do you mean?" she stammered.

"Just what I say, madam, and more. You will never in the world get to Georgetown if you wait here. Take the green car coming around the bend there and try that," and the conductor actually chuckled with gratified glee as his own car slipped out of her grasp and away from the sound of her voice.

#### THE OLD FAMILIAR CALF.

From Tit-Bits.

The following has been attributed to many and various sources. A clergyman was preaching upon the "Parable of the Prodigal Son," and when it came to killing the fatted calf he endeavored to heighten the interest by the following gloss:
"Not a calf—the calf; the old familiar calf which had been in the family for years and years."

#### KNOWING THE ROPES.

From Up to Date.

The tight-rope walker who essays
To teach beginners ought
To bear in mind this simple fact—
The rope must first be taut.



HIGH PLAY ON THE AVENUE.

the saturday night traffic had ceased and only here and there a fakir lingered with the hope of catching some belated customer.

In a spacious and brilliantly lighted room, shaded by a cigar store in front, sat two men deeply absorbed in cards. The elder of the two, a man of sixteen or seventeen, perhaps, had the hard, inscrutable features that belong to the professional gambler, and the heavy chain and Alaskan diamond pin proved hima successful one.

The other was two or three years younger—almost a youth in years—and showed by his delicately molded face—and nervous manner that the scene was strange to him. "What do you do?" said the elder in hard tones as he saw the younger hesitate.

"I'll open it for ten," said the youth, with the nervous excitement of one who held two pair.

"Ten better," said the elder, with the air of one who is running a bluff.

The youth's face grew deathly pale as he sidd in five whites and a red and his hand trembled when he saw the elder take two cards. The youth took but one.

"Do your betting," said the elder in the same hard tones as before.

"I chip," faltered the youth.

"Raise you ten." said the elder.

Again the youth grew pale as he saw the bet and called.

"What have you got?" asked the elder, bending upon his antagonist a pair of piercing eyes.

"A cueen full."

"Four deuces here," said the elder, as he laid down his hand, with the jack of hearts earefully cavering the centre spot in the tray of diamonds.

"Rulmed! Rulmed!" moaned the youth as he rose from the table and staggered through the door.

"How much are you ahead, Sharkey?" asked the proprietor when the youth had gone.

"One dollar and seventeen cents," said Sharkey, for it was indeed he, the most gone.
"One dollar and seventeen cents," said
Sharkey, for it was indeed he, the most
desperate and daring gambler on the avenue.
GEORGE FRANCIS.

#### HOW THEY SAY IT.

rom the New York Press. Talking about pronunciation, to return to our mutton, let us take this sentence and



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see how it is spoken in various parts of the see how it is spoken in various parts of the country:

In New York—The difference between ther North and Sowth carries with it something about which we can't tork which traveling on the cars.

In Boston—The differerens between ther Nawerth and Saouth kerries with it something about which we can't talk while travel-ing on the cars.

In Virginia—The diffuns 'tween th' Nawth an' Sowth ca'les with it supmn abut which we can't talk while travel. In South Carolina and Southern Georgia—Th' differns between th' Nawth an' Suth ke-les with it sumthin' abut w'ich we can't tawk whirl trevelin' on th' cars.

Away Down East—Thee diffunce 'tween th' Nor-trith an' Saouth kayes with it sump-thin abaout which we cain't tark while travelin' on the cars.

#### HE WAS CANDID.

From the Washington Star.

#### AFTER FORTY YEARS.

GAMBLING TERM-"A FARO LAY-OUT."

## DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE FIRE

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Ephraim: Wa-al, I'll be gol-dinged ef I see why they didn't finish th' durned steps while they wuz about it. Ef I'd a-knowed this I'd 'a' come down the same way I went up last night.

## WAS TWICE INSULTED.

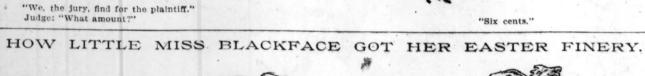
from the New York Press. the proposition in forcible American army vernacular. "Well, if you won't sell 'em I'll have to take 'em," said the Reb. "I thought you take 'em,"



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### AN INOPPORTUNE MOMENT.

#### ONLY NATURAL.



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## THE LITTLE WOMAN IN BLACK.

THE MYSTERIOUS WATCHER AT SIXTH AND OLIVE IS SEEN THERE NO MORE.

Sixth and Olive streets is the center around which the general public of St. Louis seems to revolve. There is probably no corner in the city where such a variety of people can be seen in the course of a few hours. They seem to come from every quarter of the city and embrace all classes from the millionaires to the paupers. Every countryman and every stranger who spends more than twelve hours in the city finds his way past this corner.

It is the greatest rendezvous in St. Louis for matinee girls, chollie boys, sweethearts, shoppers and gossips. If one wants to find a person they know they repair to this place. Sixth and Olive streets is the center

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This place is a fruitful source of information and many are the ludicrous and pathetic episodes witnessed here every day. Four years ago the clerks and shoppers noticed day after day an elderly woman sitting in the same seat by the Olive street entrance of Barr's. She would come at 5 and stay until 6 o'clock every day except. Saturdays. Then she would come at 11 a.m., remaining until the store closed at night. She was always in the same seat, always wore the same faded dress, old brown shawl and black straw hat. Neither the clerks nor the display of fine goods on the counters attracted her attention. She would sit motionless with the same gaze of serutiny fixed on the face of every passer.

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She soon came to be known by the frequenters of this store, and was the source of much curosity on their part. Several of much curosity on their part. Several clerks and newspaper women undertook clerks and newspaper women undertook to question her, but she knew they were seeking to know her errand, and refused to be questioned. She told more than one person they would be better employed attending to their own affairs. Frequently some curious clerk would watch her when she left the store and follow her. But she was too shrewd to be trapped in this manner, and would lead them a merry chase through a labyrinth of alleys and streets and finally disappear up some dark stairway. It may have been a lost son or daughter or a truant husband she was patiently looking for in the crowds; no one ever knew which. One evening, without any apparent provocation, she fainted. They carried her to a drug store, where she recovered after half an hour. She then left the crowd without giving her name or address. After this she was seen as ever at her old place until the cyclone. Since then she has not been there but once, and this was on July 4. Did she tire of her futile quest? Did she find the object of it? Is she dead? No one knew who she was or where she lived, and none can answer these questions. She was and remains a mystery.

This woman is not the only mysterious person who has attracted attention at this corner. All of last winter a young miss of 14 years or thereabouts was seen there daily from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. with an armful of school books. The floor-walker questioned her time and again, and at last learned that she was the daughter of some well-known people in the West End. She said she did not like to go to school, and her mother made her go. So she determined to have her own way, and was playing truant. She played it persistently and successfully, fooling at once her parents and her teachers. How she managed to doit no one kn



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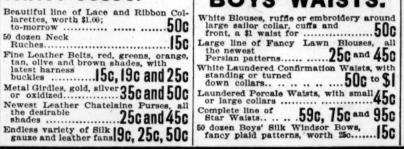
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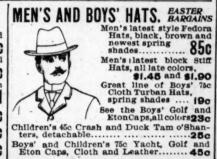
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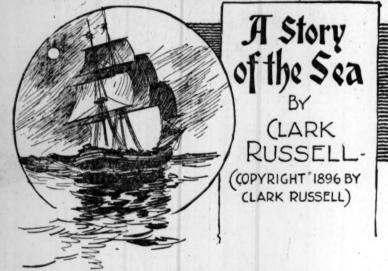




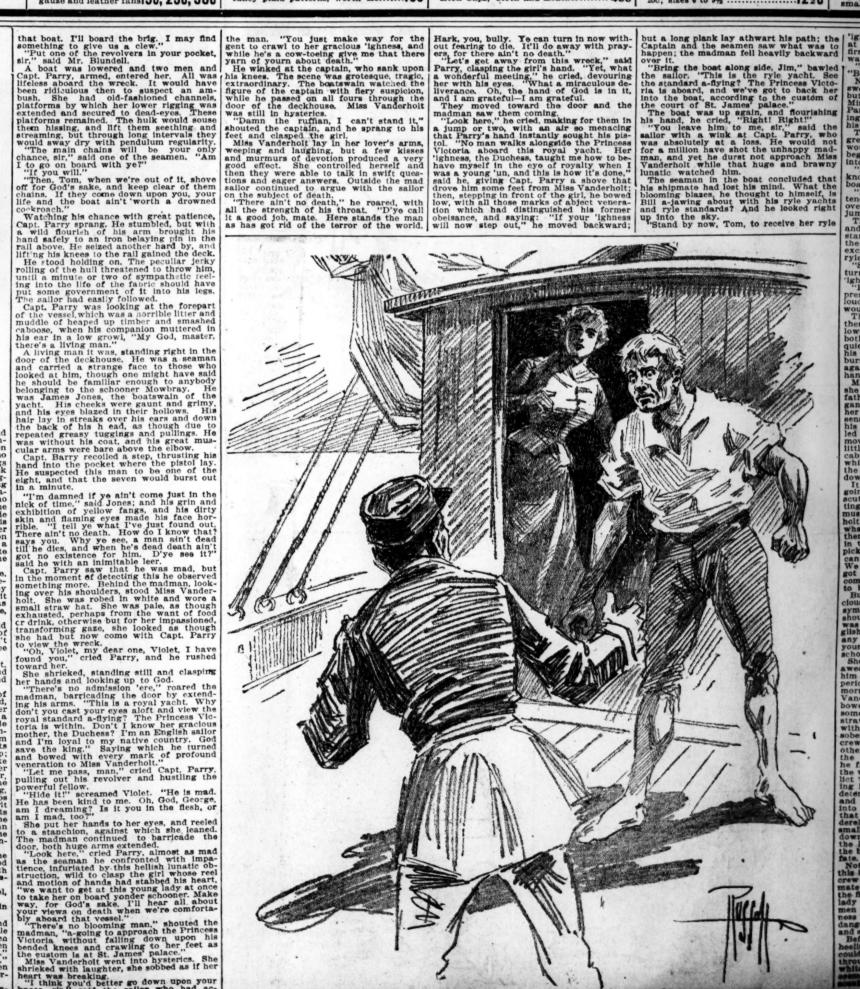
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MERIND THE MADWAR, LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDERS, STOOD MISS WAR

know what to do," cried the sailor in the boat.

"Her ryle 'ighness commands you to attend her, sir," said the seaman. "Step right over the side into the chains, and don't jump backward."

The boatswain drew himself stiffly erect, and after gazing aloft at the vision of the standard, which blew in rich folds under the swelling clouds to his insane eye, he exclaimed, "Who's going to look after her ryle 'ighness' yacht if I leave her?"

"She'll lle quiet enough, mate, till you return," said the sailor. "Hark. Her ryle 'ighness is a-calling of you."

"Pray attend upon me. I command your presence in this boat," cried the girl in the loudest, most imperious voice her condition would permit her to manage.

The poor creature bowed low over the rail, then in silence dropped into the chains, followed by the sailor, and in a minute or two

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The poor creature bowed low over the rail, then in silence dropped into the chains, followed by the sailor, and in a minute or two both were seated in the boat. All went quietly. The boatswain shifted reatlessly in his seat, with a grin of stupefaction. His burning eyes rolled over the Mowbray, and again and again he pulled his hair with hands that sweated like tallow.

Miss Vanderhoit's first exclamation when she was handed over the side was "My father, my poor father!" And then she began to cry. The dreadful scene rose befor her mental vision, and she shook with old sensations of terror. Capt. Parry, passing his arm through hers, sently and tenderly led her below. She had been too much moved to address Mr. Blundell and, for a little while, she needed the privacy of the cabin and her lover's company. Presently, while they sat below, she told Capt. Parry the story of the mutiny and her adventures down to this hour.

It seems that some of the men were for going away at once in the long boat after scuttling the yacht. Others were for letting her lie affoat, but all agreed that she must be abandoned. Then Miss Vanderholt found out that they were undecided what they should do with her. Most of them, she gathered, were for leaving her in the yacht, to take her chance of being picked up. "Why not?" said they. "We can lash the helm amidships. She's got plenty to eat and drink. She can't come to hurt in these waters, and is bound to be rescued."

But the boatswain, who had grown feroclous in temper, and had manifested many symptoms of insanity, swore that she should not be abandoned to her fate. She was an English seaman. By God, he would brain any man who talked of leaving the poor young lady alone to wash about in the schooner.

She told Capt. Parry that this Jones overawed the men, and they seemed to treat him as though his madness made him superior to themselves. The boatswain next morning went qui